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F E R R I S

Those of this name derive from Henri de Ferrers-a great Norman-English lord-who came Ferriere de St. Hilaire in Normandy. He took part in the Conquest of England by William of Normandy in the year 1066-his rank in the army was Master of the Horse. His arms bore six horseshoes-argent-on a field sable.

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I. Samuel Ferrers of Reading, England.

II. Zechariah Ferris (Ferrers) son of Samuel of Reading, England, came to Charlestown, Massachusetts. November 17, 1673 he married Sarah Blood, daughter of Richard and Isabel (-----) Blood of Lynn, Mass. She was born ~~April~~ June (4 mo) 1648. Zechariah was admitted to the church at Charlestown January 23, 1675-6. He served in King Philips War in 1676. He removed to a place in Connecticut, called Pequonnock--later known as Stratfield, now the City of Bridgeport. "His letter was read and accepted by the Church at Stratfield Sept. 9, 1705." In 1710 he enlisted in the expedition against Port Royal--Queen Anne's War--from which he did not return. His will executed Aug. 14, 1710 was probated April 15, 1711. It is on file and his signature may be seen at Fairfield, Conn. The will is in part as follows: "I, Zachariah Ferris Sen. of Stratfield in the County of Fairfield Colony of Connecticut in New England being by divine providence going forth in the present expedition against the Common enemy att Port Royall" etc. The inventory of his estate--"of Zachariah Ferris deceased"--was taken April 16, 1711. The last item read "Wareing apparell that he carried with him" and "Wadges yet due."

Zechariah Ferriss removed from Charlestown, Mass. to Groton where his name appears on the list of heads of families 1680 "Zechariah ffars." Thence he went to Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn.

Children of Zachariah and Sarah (Blood) Ferriss:

1. Zachariah, born July 7, 1674, bapt. Feb. 6, 1675-6
2. Sarah, baptised Sept. 12, 1676
3. Richard, born January 30, 1679, bapt. April 6, 1679 at Old South, died July 23, 1679
4. Hannah, bapt. here (Charlestown) May 18, 1680
5. Samuel,
6. Mary,

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III. Zechariah Ferriss, born July 7, 1674, at Charlestown, Mass. married Sarah Reed of Stratford, daughter of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed in the year 1699. About 1710 they removed to New Milford, Conn. He was one of the twelve original founders of the town; was treasurer for a number of years, when the taxes were paid in various kinds of grains. Chosen town surveyor in 1713, his signature is attached to the certificate of survey of one hundred deeds of town record. He died early in the year 1750. His wife and four of their children joined the Society of Friends; David, Benjamin and Hannah became eminent speakers among the Quakers.

Children of Zachariah and Sarah (Reed) Ferriss:

1. Deborah,	born	June 17,	1700	in	Stratfield
2. Joseph,	"	Sept.27,	1703	"	"
3. David,	"	May, 10,	1707	"	"
4. Benjamin,	"	Nov. 10,	1708	"	"
5. Sarah,	"	Nov. 10,	1710	"	New Milford
6. Hannah,	"	Aug. 6,	1712	"	" "
7. John,	"	Feb. 6,	1713/14	"	"
8. Zechariah,	"	Sept.30,	1717	"	"

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"Memoirs of the Life of David Ferris, An Approved Minister of the Society of Friends, Late of Wilmington in the State of Delaware" written by himself-revised and corrected from the original manuscript-Philadelphia-Merrihew & Thompson's Stearn Power Press-Merchant Street above Fourth-1855-----Notes from introduction-author unknown-"David Ferris, the

subject of the following Memoir, was the son of Zachariah and Sarah Ferris, late of New Milford in the State of Connecticut-His grandfather, Samuel Ferris, came from Reading, in England, and was one of the early settlers of the Massachusetts Colony. David's parents had a family of eight children of whom he was the third. When a large family of children are remarkable for the propriety of their conduct, or become greatly useful in society, it is almost always found, on a close inquiry, that their mother has been eminently qualified by her piety and other virtues, for the important concern of education. That such was the character of David Ferris's mother is evident, as well from tradition as by authentic documents yet extant in the family. In a short account of his parentage written many years after her death, by her son Benjamin, he says, "My mother lived several years after my father's decease. She was of the Puritan sort of people-a woman of great understanding, and well read and versed in the Scriptures and other good books;-of extensive knowledge, and having a memory to exceed most persons that I ever knew. She was of a pious and religious disposition, being like Mary of old, who, as our Lord said, had chosen that good part that should not be taken away from her. Her exemplary conduct and behaviour made a deep impression on my mind when very young, even when not more than nine or ten years old." ----- David Ferris died at Wilmington Del., Dec. 5-1779 aged 72 years.

Further extracts from "Memoirs of the Life of David Ferris": David (as above) moved to Wilmington, was 24 years a minister among Friends...He mentions visiting and attending the meeting at Oblong and staying there with his brother Benjamin and in company with Wm. Russell and Paul Osborn went to the North River and crossed on his way home. He also speaks of visiting his old home in New Milford and staying with his brother-in-law Dobson Wheeler (his sister Hannah's husband) also mentions his sister Sarah Noble and mentions his brother Joseph's family. Joseph did not join with the rest the Society of Friends. The Friends Meeting House at Oblong (near Quaker Hill) was built on land of 2 persons-half owned by a Russell-the other half by a Ferriss.

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IV. Benjamin Ferriss, born Nov. 10, 1708, married Phebe Beecher of old Milford Nov. 6, 1728. She was daughter of Eleazer and Elisabeth (Peck) Beecher of Milford, Conn. About 1732 they removed to Oblong, Dutchess County, New York, and settled at a place now called Quaker Hill. Benjamin was a Quaker preacher of prominence in the Meeting. He and his family were among the few Quakers who were zealous friends of the American cause in the Revolutionary War. Phebe (Beecher) Ferriss died June 13, 1775. Benjamin was living in 1794.

Children of Benjamin and Phebe (Beecher) Ferriss:

1. Zebulon, born March 19, 1729, in New Milford, Conn.
2. Reed, " Aug. 16, 1730, " " " "
3. Phebe she died Sept. 1734
4. Susannah, " Sept. 8, 1732
5. Lillias, " July 9, 1736, in Oblong, N. Y.
6. Benjamin, " Sept. 25, 1738
7. Gilbert, " March 15, 1740, died 1741
8. Edmond, " July 4, 1748, " May 29, 1750

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V. Reed Ferriss, born at New Milford, Conn. Aug. 16, 1730, lived at Quaker Hill (Oblong) Dutchess Co., N. Y. He married about 1751 Anne Tripp; undoubtedly she was daughter of James and Anne (Cook) Tripp of Oblong, formerly of Dartmouth, Mass. Reed became an extensive landholder, owning large tracts in Washington Co., N.Y. Ferrisburg, Vermont was named for him. It was originally part of New York state. In the autumn of 1778 a large portion of the continental army was encamped in the vicinity. The old Quaker Meeting house, built in 1765 and still standing, was used as a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers. The 12th of September General Washington arrived and he remained here with the army until the last of November. Reed Ferriss died March 30-31, 1804. His wife lived to be 97, and tradition says she rode ten miles to attend the funeral of her son Edmond when she was 96 years old.

The home of Reed Ferriss was Headquarters of General George Washington 1778. It is said that the trial of Gen. Schuyler was held in this house.

Children of Reed and Anne (Tripp) Ferriss:

1. Edmond, born March 30, 1752
2. Benjamin, " July 29, 1754
3. Lydia, " June 5, 1756
4. Mary, " April 20, 1759-married John Akin 3rd Dec. 27-1775--died Oct.-20-1851, aged 92 years
5. James, born July 2, 1761
6. Warren, " Feb. 19, 1763
7. Pitt, " July 4, 1766
8. Morris, " Oct. 16, 1768
9. Anne, " Jan. 5, 1771-married ----Haviland
10. Seneca, " Feb. 16, 1773

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(5) Quaker Hill Series, No. X, p. 40 Amanda Akin Stearns "Ancient Homes and Early Days of Quaker Hill."

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VI. Warren Ferriss, born Feb. 19, 1763 at Quaker Hill, Pawling township, Dutchess Co. N. Y. married first about 1787 Ruth Taber, born April 1, 1768, daughter of Thomas and Antherase (Pearce) Taber of Pawling, N. Y. They removed to Glens Falls, Washington Co. (now Warren Co.) N. Y. Ruth Taber Ferriss died sometime prior to 1793. Warren married second Kesiah Hawley. He was a prominent man in the community, holding many civil and military offices. In the year 1806 he was appointed Brigadier General of Militia in Washington Co. by Governor Morgan Lewis. His tombstone in Glens Falls Cemetery, removed from the first burying ground which the march of improvement obliterated, records the death of "Gen'l. Warren Ferriss who died March 26 1813; aged 50 years." The stone is a slab of purest statuary marble. Above the inscription a weeping willow droops over a mortuary urn, exquisitely carved. When seen by the Compiler in 1896 the stone was as glistening white and the cutting as clear as if carved but a short time instead of nearly a century ago.

Children of Warren and Ruth (Taber) Ferriss:

1. Angus, born about 1787-8
2. A daughter, died in infancy

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Children of Warren and Keziah (Hawley) Ferriss:

3. Laura, born 1794, married Ichabod Prosser
4. Ruth, " 1796, died in childhood
5. Marina, " 1797, married Laurence Goodsell
6. Elisabeth," 1798, " Patrick Fitzsimmons
7. Julia, " 1800, " Orimel Gillett
8. Abby Jane," 1805, " Eben Coon
9. Jeanette Montgomery, born June 20, 1808, married Austin A. Hill
10. Elma (Almy?), born 1810, married -----Peckham
11. Margaret, born 1812, died in infancy.

The list of names of children of Warren and Keziah (Hawley) Ferriss was taken by Edward B. Hill from his mother's lips. I think the name Elma should have been Almy, as that was a family name of some intermarriages. He did not know that at the time, and died before we could interchange much information.

--S.L.F.A.

Jeanette Montgomery Ferriss married Austin A. Hill; had six children, including Edward B. Hill, who died Feb. 7, 1902; at Brookline, Conn. aged 61 years. Jeanette Hill married Newcomb M. Bassett; they live in New Haven. Warren Ferriss Hill died in the Civil War.

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VII. Angus Ferriss, son of Warren and Ruth (Taber) Ferriss, of Glens Falls, N. Y., married Sarah Gray, daughter of Jabesh and Ruth (Norton) Gray. She was born Jan. 28, 1785; according to family tradition she was three years older than her husband. A deed executed by him Nov. 21, 1808 shows that he was of age and single at that date. They removed to Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in furnishing supplies to the United States army when he died, the day of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813 (less than six months after the death of his father), leaving a widow and two infant children. Mrs. Ferriss went to Buffalo, N. Y. where she married second Joshua Lovejoy, Aug. 13, 1815, as second wife. He died Sept. 5, 1824. She died at her home in Buffalo Aug. 28, 1864, aged 79 years.....Among other interesting reminiscences, Mrs. Lovejoy often told her grand-children how she attended the grand reception given to General Lafayette when he visited Buffalo in 1825. Mrs. Lovejoy and her daughters Sarah and Louise, whom she outlived, are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Children of Angus and Sarah (Gray) Ferriss:

1.*Warren Angus, born Dec. 26, 1810, probably at Glens Falls
2. Charles Drake, born Dec. 5, 1812, at Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.

*Died at Rinehart, Texas, Feb. 8, 1873.

Children of Joshua and Sarah (Gray)(Ferriss) Lovejoy

1. Joshua Ferriss, born June 7, 1816
2. Sarah Perkins, " Mar. 23, 1818, married Hiram Damon
3. Ruth Norton, " Aug. 7, 1820, died July 23, 1822
4. Maria Louisa, " June 16, 1823, married Jan. 29, 1850, L. G. Sellstedt. She died Oct. 15, 1850

L. B. Sellstedt was one of the most distinguished artists of Buffalo.

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VIII. Charles Drake Ferriss, born Dec. 5, 1812, of Buffalo, N. Y., married May 5, 1834, at Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y. Hester Ann Bivins, daughter of Thomas Jr. and Amanda (Beach) Bivins, of Clarence. In 1836 Charles D. Ferriss joined the Texans in their struggle for independence, and was aid-de-camp to Gen. Sam. Houston at the battle of San Jacinto. In after years the State of Texas acknowledged services by a grant of 960 acres of land. Mr. Ferris was a brilliant writer of prose and verse. In 1842-3 he was associated with J. S. Chadbourne in editing the Western Literary Messenger, a weekly paper, and in 1844 was assistant editor of the Buffalo Courier. For several years he was employed in the Buffalo Post Office. He died at sea 1850. His wife died at Buffalo Aug. 11, 1895, aged 80 years, and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Charles Drake Ferris was named for a friend of his parents, not a relative. He dropped the final letter from the name "Ferriss" as it was written by his ancestors.

The descendants of Reed Ferriss living in Glens Falls and Troy still retain the ancient spelling.

Children of Charles D. and Hester A. Ferris:

1. Charles Warren, born Apr. 20, 1836. Died Feb. 23, 1870. Was a soldier in the Civil War. Served

two years in the 21st Reg't N.Y.V. He never married.

2. Edward Lovejoy, born Mar. 12, 1839, died Apr. 11, 1869, unmarried.

3. Ellen May, born May 2, 1843, died Nov. 26, 1876, unmarried. She possessed fine literary ability. Many of her poems were published in New York and Buffalo papers and periodicals. In 1867 her poem "Narcissus" won a prize of fifty dollars worth of books, offered by the Young Men's Library Association of Buffalo. For a number of years she was a successful teacher in the Public Schools of Buffalo. She was a graduate of Buffalo Central High School, class of 1861.

4. George Washington, born Oct. 10, 1846

5. Sarah Louise, born March 23, 1850, married Aug. 16, 1875, Arthur William Austin of Buffalo. Mrs. Austin, the compiler of this record, joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1896, National No. 12905. Elected to membership Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, Apr. 2, 1902, State No. 678. The National includes State Societies.

Mr. Arthur W. Austin was Editor of The Buffalo Commercial.

Mrs. Austin was for many years a Director and Corresponding Secretary of The Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Buffalo, N. Y. She was nominated member of the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, representative of the Society of Mayflower Descendants 1905

IX. George W. Ferris, born Oct. 10, 1846 at Buffalo, married first in Buffalo Sept. 2, 1872 Augusta Frances Knowlton, daughter of Henry and Laura (Goodwin) Knowlton. Augusta was born March 1, 1850, and died in Buffalo Oct. 13, 1886. She had one daughter.
George W. Ferris married second at Elmira, N. Y. Aug. 4, 1891, Mrs. Hattie Kathleen (Barker) Clifford. She was born in Dunville, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Oldfield) Barker of Dunville, Ontario, Canada.

Augusta F. Knowlton was a graduate of Buffalo Central High School Class of 1870.

Children of George W. and Augusta F. Ferris:

1. Amy Louise, born Jan. 15, 1875

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Children of George W. and Hattie Kathleen Ferris:

2. Laurence Warren, born June 22, 1892. Married Nov. 3, 1925 Marion Ruth Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edward Underwood of Berkeley, California.
   Florence Kathleen Ferris, daughter of Laurence W. Ferris and Marion Ruth Underwood) Ferris, born January 27, 1927-Hyattsville, Maryland
3. Winifred Jeanette, born Dec. 9, 1895

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X. Amy Louise Ferris, born Jan. 15, 1875, in Buffalo, N.Y. married Jan. 1, 1898 at Buffalo, Albert D. Kerr, Jr. of the same place. Their son Charles Horace Kerr was born Oct. 22, 1898. Albert D. Kerr, Jr. died Feb. 7, 1904. He was son of Albert D. and Frances (Price) Kerr of Buffalo.
Amy L. Ferris graduated from the Buffalo Central High School, Class of 1895.
Amy Louise Ferris married second Alfred Ernest Croft, January 6, 1912 at Long Beach, California.

XI. Charles Horace Kerr, born Oct. 22, 1898, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Audrey Lucile Kerr, born October 8, 1926 at Los Angeles, California, daughter of Charles Horace Kerr and Jane (Anderson) Kerr.

13-James Robert Kerr

LINES OF "MAYFLOWER" DESCENT

I
COOKE

I. Francis Cooke, born in England, exiled from his native land for religion's sake, went to Holland, was a member of the Separatist Congregation under the saintly Pastor Robinson and one of the noble band who were to become immortal as the Pilgrim Fathers, who came to Plymouth, Mass. in the Mayflower, December 1620. Francis Cooke married at Leyden, Holland, June 30, 1603, Hester Mahieu, daughter of ----- ----- and Jenne Mahieu of Canterbury, England. She is spoken of as "Hester the Walloon";-- a congregation of French Huguenots was permitted to build a church at Canterbury by Queen Elizabeth. They were called Walloons. Francis Cooke brought his son John, about ten years of age, on the Mayflower. His wife and other children came in the "Ann" 1623. Francis Cooke "lived to see his children's children have children." He died April 7, 1663, aged above eighty. Francis Cooke was the seventeenth signer of the Compact.

From Boston Transcript, Oct. 31, 1904. Genealogical Note #637:

"At the Gemeente Archief (Official Archives) Leyden, Holland, to which building the records of the Pilgrim Fathers have been removed from the Stadhuis, or City Hall, under date of June 30, 1603, is the following:

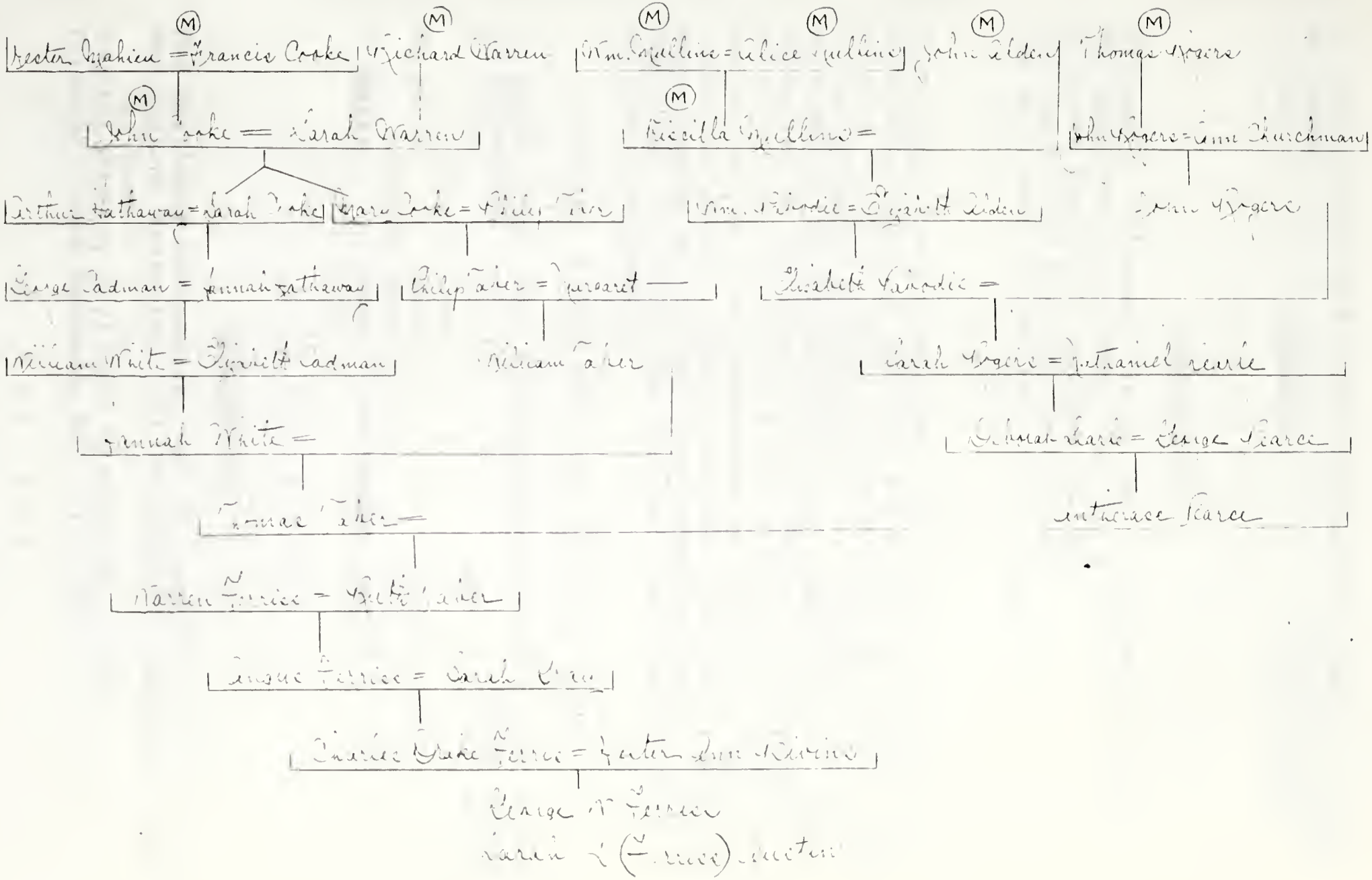
> "Franchoys Couck, a jongman" (a single man, one who never married), "from England, a woolcomber, accompanied by Philip de Veau and Raphael Roelandt, as witnesses, was married to Hester Mahieu, a young dochter, from Cantelbuch, England, and she brought her mother, Jenne Mahieu, and her sister Jenne Mahieu as her witnesses:"

As found by the Keeper of the Records of the 'Official Archieves, August 24, 1904, for the son of Cinrella Cooke (Constant, Captain Peter, Deacon Nicholas, Nicholas, Walter Cooke of Weymouth, Mass.) my kinsman; who has the Keeper's copy of this record officially stamped."

Westfield
(Mrs.H.Ruth Cooke,
Westfield, N. J.)

Children of Francis and Hester (Mahieu) Cooke:

1. John, born in Holland, married Sarah Warren
2. Jane, " " " " Experience Mitchell


Hester Mahieu = Francis Cooke
Richard Warren
Wm. Mullins = Alice Mullins
John Alden
Thomas Rogers
John Cooke = Sarah Warren
Priscilla Mullins =
John Rogers = Ann Churchman
Arthur Hathaway = Sarah Cooke
Mary Cooke = Philip Taber
Wm. Pabodie = Elizabeth Alden
John Rogers
George Cadman = Hannah Hathaway
Philip Taber = Margaret —
Elizabeth Pabodie =
William White = Elizabeth Cadman
William Taber
Sarah Rogers = Nathaniel Searle
Hannah White =
Deborah Searle = George Pearce
Thomas Taber =
Antherase Pearce
Warren Ferriss = Ruth Taber
Angus Ferriss = Sarah Gray
Charles Drake Ferriss = Hester Ann Rivins
George N Ferriss
Sarah L (Ferriss) Austin

3. Jacob, born in Holland, married (1) Damaris Hopkins
4. Hester, " " " " Richard Wright
5. Mary, " " Plymouth " John Thompson

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II. John Cooke, born in Holland, came with his father to Plymouth, Mass., on the ship Mayflower Dec. 1620. He married March 28, 1634, at Plymouth Sarah Warren, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (-----) Warren. He was a member of the Plymouth military company 1643. Representative to the General Court 1638-9, 1641-4, 1647, 1655-6. Was a deacon in Plymouth Church for many years. Was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth, Mass. Joined the Baptist Church, became a preacher. Was five times deputy to the Gen. Court from Dartmouth. Died there Nov. 23, 1695, the last male survivor of the Mayflower passengers.

Children of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke:

1. Sarah Cooke, born at Plymouth, married Arthur Hathaway
2. Elizabeth, " " " " Daniel Wilcox
3. Esther, " " " Aug. 16, 1650; married Thomas Taber
4. Mercy, born " " July 25, 1654; " Stephen West
5. Mary, born " Dartmouth, Jan. 12, 1657; " Philip Taber

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III. Sarah Cooke, born in Plymouth, Mass. married at Dartmouth Arthur Hathaway, Nov. 20, 1652. He was in Marshfield 1643, Plymouth 1646, was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth. His will was proved Feb. 6, 1710-11.

Children of Arthur and Sarah (Cooke) Hathaway:

1. John
2. Thomas
3. Jonathan
4. Mary (Hathaway) Hammond
5. Lydia " Sisson
6. Hannah " Cadman

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IV. Hannah Hathaway, daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Cooke) Hathaway, married George Cadman, son of Hon. William Cadman and Elizabeth ----- his wife, of Portsmouth, R. I. George Cadman removed from Portsmouth to Dartmouth, Mass. Was a prominent man in the community, holding offices of Selectman, Treasurer, etc. He died Nov. 24, 1718. His wife died Feb. 13, 1749. They had one daughter, Elizabeth.

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V. Elizabeth Cadman, daughter of George and Hannah (Hathaway) Cadman, married William White.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Cadman) White:

1. Sarah, married May 23, 1726, John Brown
2. William, " Oct. 2, 1729, Abigail Thurston
3. George, " Feb.18, 1730, Rebecca Grinnell
4. Elizabeth, " Apr.24, 1737, Benjamin Slocum
5. Abner, " Apr.14, 1746, Ruth Brownell
6. Oliver, " Jan.21, 1747, Mary Harmon
7. Thomas, " 1751, Elizabeth Jenne
8. Hannah, born 1711, married Dec.27, 1730, William Taber
9. Susanna

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VI. Hannah White, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Cadman) White, married Dec. 27, 1730, William Taber of Dartmouth, Mass., son of Rev. Philip and Margaret (-----) Taber. She was his second wife. She died in the year 1792.

Children of William and Hannah (White) Taber:

1. Merebeth Taber, born Oct. 27, 1731
2. Thomas " " Jan. 22, 1733
3. Philip " " Oct. 4, 1734
4. Hannah " " Jan. 5, 1736
5. Job, " " Nov. 5, 1737

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VII. Thomas Taber, son of William and Hannah (White) Taber of Dartmouth, Mass., born Jan. 22, 1733, married on May 5, 1753, Antherase Pearce, daughter of George and Deborah (Searles) Pearce of Little Compton, R. I., formerly Dartmouth, Mass. She was born Nov. 12, 1733. About 1760 they removed to the Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y., settling at the place now called Quaker Hill. The farm purchased by Thomas in 1760 is still owned by his descendants and has never been outside the family. As a justice of the peace Thomas took the oath of allegiance on the accession of George the Third at Poughkeepsie. Thomas Taber died Sept. 18, 1783. His wife died Aug. 29, 1805. Most of their children joined the Society of Friends.

Children of Thomas and Antherase (Pearce) Taber:

1. Hannah, born Nov. 12, 1753, d. Dec. 4, 1777, m. as 2nd wife Edmund Ferris, b. Mar. 30, 1752
   Children:
   - Thomas Taber Ferris, b. Oct. 8, 1776, m. Margaret Seaman
   - Hannah Ferris, b. Nov. 22, 1777, m.----- Morehouse
2. Salome, born Jun. 11, 1755, died 1766
3. Nathaniel," Apr. 25, 1757, m. Elinor Langdon
   Children:
   - Ruth, m. Southard
   - Antherase, m. Sweet
   - Samuel
4. Meribah, born Mar. 23, 1759, d. June 4, 1850, m. William Hazzard
   Children:
   - Phebe Hazzard m. ----- Akin
   - Hannah "
   - Demarius"
   - Thomas "
   - Nathaniel "

   Meribah m. 2nd. Emanuel Shaw

5. William, born Nov. 6, 1760, d. Nov. 3, 1836, m. Nov. 29, 1781 Martha Akin, b. Mar. 1, 1761, d. Jan. 3, 1847, (dau. of Jonathan Akin and Lillias Ferris)
   Children:
      Isaac, b. Oct. 11, 1782, d. Nov. 25, 1783
      Hannah, b. Nov. 25, 1783, m. ---- Pierson
         Children:
            Phebe Pierson, b. Apr. 3, 1803, m. Daniel Haviland
      m. 2nd Daniel Ramsey
         Children:
            Ann Rumsey, m. Richard Towner
            William Taber Ramsey, m. Caroline Field
      Thomas, b. May 19, 1785, m. Phebe Titus, Feb. 20, 1820, d. Mar. 21, 1862
         Children:
            Stephen Titus, b. Mar. 7, 1821, m. Rosetta M. Townsend
            Samuel, b. Apr. 13, 1824, m. Catherine C. Hiller
      George Pierce, b. June 25, 1787, m. Helen Akin
         Children:
            William, m. Helen Kirby
            Oliver Akin, m. Eliza Irwin
            Philip
      Phebe, b. Jan. 13, 1790, m. Thomas Sweet
         Children:
            Isabella Sweet, d. aged 16
      Sybilla Taber, b. June 27, 1791, d. Jan. 30, 1866, m. John Pierce
         Children:
            George Taber Pierce, b. May 7, 1821, m. Mary Ann Jackson
      Abigail, b. Dec. 21, 1795, m. Cyrus Tweedy
      Jonathan Akin, b. Mar. 7, 1797, m. Hannah Kirby, m. 2nd. Abigail Ayres
      Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1799, m. Chesterfield King

6. Jeremiah, born Aug. 26, 1762, d. May 5, 1834, m. Delilah Russell, b. Aug. 1, 1768, d. Oct. 23, 1853
   Children:
      Elihu Russell, b. Sept. 27, 1789, m. Deborah Hoag
      Eliza, b. Aug. 8, 1791, m. Joseph Carpenter
      Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1795, m. Mary Gilbert
      William, b. Dec. 10, 1796, m. Eliza Sherman, m. 2nd, Betsey Chapman
      John, b. Feb. 27, 1799, d. Mar. 13, 1815
      Harriet, b. June 9, 1801, m. Jonathan Akin

7. Antherase, born Apr. 2, 1766 (Anna Therese), d. 1856, m. John Russell
   Children:
   - Meribah, m. ----- Thomas
   - Giles
     - a son
   - Phebe, m. ----- Preston, 2nd, John Hoag
   - Elizabeth,
   - Clara

8. Ruth, born Apr. 1, 1768, d. 1789, m. Warren Ferris, b. Feb. 19, 1764
   Children:
   - Angus Ferriss

9. Salome, born Aug. 29, 1771, d. Aug. 16, 1827, m. Charles Hurd
   Children:
   - Daniel Hurd
   - Benjamin Hurd, m. Mary Campbell
   - Ferrus Hurd
   - Sally "

10. Amy, born Aug. 28, 1773, married Edward Shove
11. Mary, " Nov. 8, 1775, d. May 27, 1853, m. Isaac Hoag
   Children:
   - Sally Hoag
   - Keziah "
   - Orton "
   - Anne "
     - d. --- m. William Fry

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Dartmouth Records.

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VIII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
their son
IX. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
their son

X. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins
their son
XI. George W. Ferris

LINES OF "MAYFLOWER" DESCENT

II.
COOKE.

I. Francis Cooke came to Plymouth, New England, in the ship Mayflower December 21, 1620

II. John Cooke, son of Francis and Hester (Mahieu) Cooke, came to New England with his father in the Mayflower.

III. Mary Cooke, daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke, born Jan. 12, 1657, at Dartmouth, Mass. married before July 17, 1673, Philip Taber, son of Philip and Lydia (Masters) Taber. He was born 1644, died 1693. His wife married second ----- Davis.

Children of Philip and Mary (Cooke) Taber:

1. Mary Taber, born Mar. 26, 1671
2. Lydia " " Sept. 28, 1673
3. Philip " " Feb. 29, 1675
4. Abigail " " Oct. 27, 1678
5. Esther " " Feb. 23, 1680
6. John " " July 16, 1684
7. Bethiah " " Apr. 18, 1689

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Taber Manuscripts in New Bedford Public Library
Genealogical Dictionary, Rhode Island, Austin

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IV. Philip Taber, son of Philip and Mary (Cooke) Taber, was a prominent Baptist minister of Acoaxit, Rhode Island. He married Margaret -----.

Children of Philip and Margaret (-----) Taber:

1. Martha Taber, born Oct. 6, 1700
2. Philip " " Oct. 4, 1702
3. William " " Feb. 18, 1704
4. Comfort " " Aug. 3, 1707
5. Mary " " Feb. 25, 1709
6. Jonathan " " Oct. 5, 1712
7. Josiah " " Jun. 4, 1715
8. Rebecca " " Apr. 18, 1718

9. John Taber, born Feb. 7, 1723
10. Margaret " " Apr. 8, 1727

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V. William Taber of Dartmouth, Mass. born Feb. 18, 1705, married first Meribeth Soule: he married second Hannah White December 27, 1730. She was daughter of William and Elizabeth(Cadman) White. She was born 1711, died 1792.

Children of William and Meribeth (Soule) Taber:

1. Nathaniel Taber, born June 25, 1728

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Children of William and Hannah (White) Taber:

2. Meribeth Taber, born Oct. 27, 1731
(Many records give the name of Meribeth Taber as Meribah--Mrs. H. Ruth Cooke of Westfield, N. J.-Genealogist, believed the form Meribeth to be the real name)
3. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733
4. Philip " " Oct. 4, 1734
5. Hannah " " Jan. 5, 1736
6. Job " " Nov. 5, 1737

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VI. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733, married on May 5, 1753, Anthrase Pearce, daughter of George Pearce and Deborah (Searles) Pearce of Little Compton, R. I., which was formerly part of Dartmouth, Mass. Anthrase Pearce was born Nov. 12, 1735 at Little Compton. About the year 1760 Thomas Taber removed to the Oblong, Dutchess Co.,N.Y.

He died Sept. 18, 1783; his wife died Aug. 29, 1805.

Thomas Taber married Anne Therese Pearce. Clerks and others deficient in the art of spelling, wrote the name Antherese or Antheracy

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
their son
VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
their son
IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins
their son
X. George W. Ferris

LINES OF "MAYFLOWER" DESCENT

III.

ALDEN

I. John Alden came to America with the Pilgrim Fathers in the ship Mayflower, landing at Plymouth, Mass. Dec. 21, 1620. He was born in England 1599, and died at Duxbury, Mass. Sept. 12, 1687. He married Priscilla Mullins (or Molines) who came on the Mayflower with her parents William and Alice (-----) Mullins, and her brother Joseph. Her parents both died soon after they reached Plymouth. John Alden became one of the most influential and prominent men in the Colony. He was for many years First Assistant or Deputy Governor, Treasurer, Commissioner of War, etc.

John Alden joined the Mayflower Pilgrims at Southampton. He was a man of importance in Plymouth, and later removed to Duxbury, where he died, the last survivor of the signers of the Compact. Priscilla probably died sometime previous, as she is not mentioned in his wills or settlements.

John Alden was a member of Captain Standish's militia company

"John Alden was the last surviving signer of the Mayflower Compact. Member under arms of Capt. Myles Standish's Duxbury Co. 1643. Governor's Assistant 1632--40--50--86. Deputy 1641--42--44--49. Styled Deputy Governor 1666. Member Council of War '46 et seq Plymouth Colony."

--Register Officers and Members, Society of Colonial Wars--New York 1898, p. 412.

Children of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden:

1. Elizabeth Alden, born 1623 or 1624
2. John " " 1626
3. Joseph " " 1627
4. Sarah " " 1629
5. Jonathan " " 1632-3
6. Ruth " " 1634-5
7. Rebecca " " about 1637
8. Priscilla " " perhaps about 1641
9. Zachariah " " " " 1643
10. David " " 1646

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II. Elizabeth Alden, born in Plymouth 1623-4, was the first white woman born in New England. She died in Little Compton, R. I. May 13, 1717, in the 94th year of her age. She married in Duxbury, Mass. Dec. 26, 1644. William Pabodie,--"A man much employed in public affairs and of great respectability." He was born 1620 and died March 13, 1707.

The Boston News Letter--the first paper published in New England-on June 17, 1717, prints the following notice:

"Little Compton--31 May. This morning died here Mrs. Elizabeth Paybody, late wife of Mr. Wm. Paybody in the 93rd year of her age. She was the daughter of John Alden Esq. and Priscilla his wife, daughter of Mr. William Mullins. This John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were married at Plymouth in New England where their daughter Elizabeth was born. She was exemplary, virtuous and pious and her memory is blessed. Her granddaughter Bradford is a grandmother.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie:

1. John Pabodie, born Oct. 4, 1645
2. Elizabeth " " Apr. 12, 1647
3. Mary " " 1648
4. Mercy " " 1649
5. Martha " " 1650
6. Priscilla " " 1653
7. Sarah " " 1656
8. Ruth " " 1658
9. Rebecca " " 1660
10. Hannah " " 1662
11. William " " 1664
12. Lydia " 1667

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III. Elizabeth Pabodie, born April 12, 1647, married Nov. 16, 1666 John Rogers, Jr. of Duxbury. She died before 1707. Her husband was born 1640 and died June 28, 1732 at Barrington, R. I. aged 92 years. He held offices of Selectman, Treasurer, etc., was four times Deputy to the General Court from Bristol, Mass.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Pabodie) Rogers:

1. Hannah Rogers, born Nov. 16, 1668

2. John Rogers, born Sept. 22, 1670
3. Ruth " " Apr. 18, 1675
4. Sarah " " May 4, 1677
5. Elizabeth " "

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IV. Sarah Rogers, born May 4, 1677, died Jan. 10,1769 or (Jan. 19, 1770,). She married about 1694 Nathaniel Searle. He was born in Dorchester, Mass. June 9, 1662, son of Robert and Deborah (-----) Searle. Nathaniel Searle and family lived in Little Compton, R. I. He was the first schoolmaster in the town. He died there Feb. 5, 1749.

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah (Rogers) Searle:

1. Deborah Searle, born Nov. 17, 1695
2. John " " Mar. 12, 1698
3. Sarah " " Apr. 2, 1700
4. Nathaniel " " Apr. 26, 1703

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V. Deborah Searle, born Nov. 17, 1695, in Dorchester, died May 1776 in Little Compton; married in Little Compton Feb. 20, 1717 George Pearce, son of George Pearce, son of George and Alice (Hart) Pearce. He was born Mar. 2, 1697 and died Feb. 22, 1764

Children of George and Deborah (Searle) Pearce:

1. Alice Pearce, born Nov. 14, 1718
2. Sarah " " Nov. 11, 1720 died
3. Jephthah " " Feb. 20, 1722
4. Temperance " " Jan. 20, 1724
5. Jeremiah " " Dec. 22, 1725
6. Nathaniel " " Oct. 13, 1727
7. Sarah " " Jan. 14, 1729
8. Ruth " " Oct. 20, 1731
9. Antherase " " Nov. 12, 1733
10. Deborah " " Feb. 23, 1735
11. Richard " " Apr. 19, 1736

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VI. Antherase Pearce, born Nov. 12, 1733 at Little Compton, R. I. died Aug. 29, 1805, at Pawling, N. Y. She married May 5, 1753, Thomas Taber of Dartmouth, Mass. (now part of New Bedford), son of William and Hannah (White) Taber. About the year 1760 they removed to the Oblong, a tract of land ceded to New York by Connecticut, and settled at what is now Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Thomas Taber was born Jan. 22, 1733, and died Sept. 18, 1783.

their daughter

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
VIII. Angus Ferris married Sarah Gray
IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins
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IV

MULLINS

I. William Mullins came to America on the Mayflower in 1620, with his wife Alice (-----) Mullins and son and daughter. He died at Plymouth Mar. 3, 1621.

"Amongst others in the time died Mr. William Mullens, a man pious and well deserving, and endowed with a considerable outward estate."
--Morton's New England's Memorials, p. 36

Children of William and Alice (-----) Mullins:

1. Priscilla, born in England, married John Alden
2. Joseph

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II. Priscilla Mullins, born in England, came to America with her parents in the Mayflower in 1620. She married at Plymouth before 1623 John Alden, who had also come on the Mayflower in 1620.

Their daughter
III. Elizabeth Alden married William Pabodie
Their daughter
IV. Elizabeth Pabodie married John Rogers, Jr.
Their daughter
V. Sarah Rogers married Nathaniel Searle
Their daughter
VI. Deborah Searle married George Pearce
Their daughter
VII. Antherase Pearce married Thomas Taber
Their daughter
VIII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
Their son
IX. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
Their son
X. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins
Their son
XI. George W. Ferris

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V.

ROGERS

I. Thomas Rogers came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, December 1620
His son was John Rogers.

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II. John Rogers, son of Thomas Rogers, married April 16, 1639, Ann Churchman.
Their son was John Rogers, born 1641

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III. John Rogers, son of John and Ann (Churchman) Rogers, was born in 1641 and died in 1732. He married Nov. 16, 1666, Elizabeth Pabodie, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie. They lived at Duxbury, Mass. She was born in Duxbury Apr. 24, 1647 and died before 1707.
Their daughter
IV. Sarah Rogers married Nathaniel Searle
Their daughter
V. Deborah Searle married George Pearce
Their daughter
VI. Antherase Pearce married Thomas Taber
Their daughter
VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
Their son
VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
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VI.

WARREN

I. Richard Warren came to Plymouth, New England, in the Mayflower, 1620.
His daughter was Sarah Warren, born 1610.

"Grave Richard Warren--a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion--a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and trouble of the plantation."
--Morton's New England Memorial.

"Richard Warren, a Mayflower Pilgrim from London, joined the Leyden pilgrims at Southampton July 1620. He married before 1611 Elizabeth (-----). He died 1628. His wife died at Plymouth Oct. 2, 1673 aged above 90 years."
--New England Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol.51, p. 74-5

II. Sarah Warren, daughter of Richard Warren, was born in 1610. She married John Cooke, son of Francis and Hester (Mahieu) Cooke, March 28, 1634.
Their daughter
III. Sarah Cooke married Arthur Hathaway
Their daughter
IV. Hannah Hathaway married George Cadman
Their daughter
V. Elizabeth Cadman married William White
Their daughter
VI. Hannah White married William Taber
Their son
VII. Thomas Taber married Antherase Pearce
Their daughter
VIII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss
Their son
IX. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
Their son
X. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins
Their son
XI. George W. Ferris

LINES OF "MAYFLOWER" DESCENT

VII.

WARREN

I. Richard Warren came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, December 1620.

II. Sarah Warren, daughter of Richard Warren, born in 1610, married John Cooke March 28, 1634.

Their daughter

III. Mary Cooke married Philip Taber

Their son

IV. Philip Taber married Margaret -----

Their son

V. William Taber married Hannah White

Their son

VI. Thomas Taber married Antherase Pearce

Their daughter

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss

Their son

VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray

Their son

IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins

Their son

X. George W. Ferris

OTHER LINES

REED

I. William Reed was among the first settlers of Stratford, Connecticut, where he had a home lot before 1650; he removed to Fairfield or Norwalk where the inventory of his property was reported to the Probate Court Oct. 20, 1659, in which he is said to be of Norwalk, Conn.

Children of William Reed:

1. William

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II. William Reed, son of William of Stratford, Fairfield or Norwalk, recorded in 1673 a large amount of land in Fairfield and vicinity, and also land deeded him by Thomas Skidmore. He may have been said Skidmore's son-in-law. There is a record 2 Sept. 1693 in Ancient Fairfield Town deeds of land deeded by him to his daughters Sarah and Abigail and to "his loving son John Reed". He was a large land-holder in Fairfield. William Reed of Fairfield married first Deborah Baldwin: married second Mary, widow of John Bostwick; she was daughter of John Brinsmade.

Children of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed:

1. Sarah
2. Abigail
3. John, born Jan. 29, 1679/80

John Reed, son of William, born at Fairfield Jan. 29, 1679/80, married Ruth, daughter of Mr. John Talcott of Hartford and sister of Governor Joseph Talcott. He graduated at Harvard, studied for the ministry, and preached at Waterbury, Hartford and Stratford. His talents meanwhile inclined to the law, and after due preparation he was admitted to the bar in 1708, appointed Attorney for the Queen in 1712. He soon after settled at Redding, Conn. where he purchased a large tract of land and where his house was called Revel Manor. He moved to Boston about 1722, where he was soon recognized as the most eminent lawyer in New England. Became a member of the Queen's Council and was Attorney General for Massachusetts. He died in 1749 leaving six children and an ample fortune.

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III. Sarah Reed, daughter of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed, married Zachariah Ferriss 1699.

"Sarah Reed who married Zechariah Ferris, Stratfield,

1699/1700 was a daughter of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed."
--"Sigma", Boston Transcript, Mar. 2, 1903
(Edward Naman Shepard, alias Sigma)

Their son
IV. Benjamin Ferriss married Phebe Beecher
Their son
V. Reed Ferriss married Anne Tripp
Their son
VI. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber
Their son
VII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray
Their son
VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester Ann Bivins
Their son
IX. George W. Ferris

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BALDWIN

I. Richard Baldwin of Dourigge in the Parish of Aston Clinton, County of Bucks, yeoman: will made 16 Jan. 1552/3 names daughters: Alis, Agnes, Cicely and Letise; sons John, Henry and Richard; wife Ellen Mentions Hugh Baldwin, brother's son, also brother John and brother-in-law John Apuke. Possibly wife Ellen was an Apuke, now Pooke.

II. Richard Baldwin of Cholesbury, weaver, made his will, dated May 23, 1630, mentions wife Isabell, son Nathaniel, son Joseph, daughter Mary Pratt, her daughter Mary and two other children, daughter Hannah, daughters Christian and Sarah, son Timothy (eldest son) rest.

III. Nathaniel Baldwin was one of the first settlers of Milford, where he was a free planter Nov. 29, 1639. He and his brothers Timothy and Joseph settled in Milford all three together. Nathaniel was a cooper. He removed to Fairfield before 1641. He married, first, Abigail Camp, who joined the church in Milford June 9, 1644, and died there March 22, 1648. He married, second, Joanna Westcoat, widow of Richard Westcoat of Fairfield, Conn. and moved there perhaps the second time.

Children of Nathaniel and Abigail (Camp) Baldwin:

1. John, bapt. June 1644
2. Daniel, " " "
3. Nathaniel," Jan. 1645
4. Abigail, " Mar. 19, 1648, died 1668

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Children of Nathaniel and Joanna (-----)(Westcoat) Baldwin:

5. Sarah, born 1650
6. Deborah, " 1652
7. Samuel, " 1655

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Nathaniel died 1658, and his widow married, third, Thomas Skidmore (or Scudemore). The probate of estate of Nathaniel Baldwin appears in Fairfield.

IV. Deborah Baldwin, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (-----)(Westcoat) Baldwin, married William Reed of Fairfield, a large land-holder.

Children of William and Deborah (Baldwin) Reed:

1. Sarah,
2. Abigail
3. John, born Jan. 29, 1679/80

V. Sarah Reed married Zachariah Ferriss of Stratfield and New Milford, Conn.

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BEECHER

I. John Beecher, with his wife and son Isaac, came from Kent, England, to New England; arrived in Boston June 26, 1637. In September of the same year went to Quinnipiac, now New Haven, where he died before spring. His wife and son came there in April 1638. Isaac was then fifteen years old.

The New Haven Potters, by James Shepard,--N.E.Hist. and Gen. Register, 1900,--says it is proved conclusively that Hannah Beecher was not mother of Isaac, but his stepmother, who came from England.

II. Isaac Beecher married first Hannah -----; second Sarah -----; third Mary -----. Isaac died Sept. 24, 1689.

Children of Isaac and Hannah (-----) Beecher:

1. John, born 1645
2. Joseph, " 1647
3. Isaac, " Aug. 8, 1650
4. Samuel, " Oct.17, 1652
5. Eleazer, " Aug. 8, 1655

III. Eleazer Beecher, born Aug. 8, 1655, married Phebe Prindle, daughter of William and Mary (Desborough) Prindle. She was born Mar. 16, 1657, married Nov. 5, 1677. Eleazer died March 2, 1726. They lived at West Haven.

IV. Eleazer Beecher, born April 21, 1686, married Elizabeth (Peck) Welch, widow of Thomas Welch, second.

"Boston Transcript, Wed. Oct. 14, 1903:
#6737.2--Eleazer Beecher, born at Milford April 2, 1686, son of Eleazer and Phebe (Prindle or Pringle) Beecher, married Elizabeth (-----) widow of Thomas Welch 2nd. Their children were Jerusha, Eleazer, and Phebe, aged respectively five, three, and three-fourths of a year at the date of the inventory of their father's estate April 23, 1711. Phebe married Benjamin (3) Ferris, son of Zechariah (2) and Sarah (Reed) Ferris, and brother to Joseph Ferris who married Hannah Welch."
--Sigma

V. Phebe Beecher, born 1710, married Benjamin Ferriss.

Boston Transcript, Wed. Feb. 18, 1903:
#(5981.1) Benjamin Ferris married in early life,1728, being about twenty years of age, his wife in her twentieth year...She was a daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (-----) Beecher of Old Milford, Conn."
--W.A.M.W.

VI. Reed Ferriss married Anne Tripp.

VII. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester Ann Bivins.

X. George W. Ferris

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Seymour Past and Present.

PECK

I. Paul Peck, born, it is supposed in Essex Co., England about 1608, although Paul himself deposed in 1632-3 concerning the nuncupative will of Widow Barding giving his age as about sixty. He came in the ship "Defence" in 1635 to Boston; in the next year he removed with Thomas Hooker and his party to Hartford. He was made a proprietor of the town of Hartford by courtesy in 1639-40, with liberty to cut wood on the common lands. He became a citizen of considerable prominence. He was Surveyor of Highways in 1658 and 1665, selectman in 1661, 1668, 1673, chimney viewer in 1667. In 1691, Apr. 23, he was chosen with Joseph Easton and Joseph Olmstead as one of the Deacons of the First Church of Christ in Hartford, an office he held until his death. At the same meeting when Paul Peck Senior was chosen deacon, Paul Peck Junior was "judged incorrigible in his sin of drunkenness, and was excommunicated." Paul Peck, Senior, died Dec. 23, 1695, according to the Hartford record. He left an estate of £536, 5 shillings, which he disposed of by will. Hartford Probate Records, Vol. 5, page 217, original will of Paul Peck, Sen., is filed. His wife Martha ----- survived him (maiden name not given.)

Children of Paul and Martha (-----) Peck:

1. Paul Peck, born in Hartford about 1639, married Elizabeth Baysie (or Baysey)
2. Martha Peck, born in Hartford about 1641, " John Cornwall of Middletown, Conn.
3. Elizabeth, born in Hartford, married a Howe of Wallingford
4. John, born in Hartford Dec. 22, 1645.
5. Samuel, " " " about 1647
6. Joseph, " " " bapt. Dec. 22, 1650, at Hartford
7. Sarah, born in Hartford about 1653, married Thos. Clark of Hartford
8. Hannah, born in Hartford about 1655, married John Shepard of Hartford May 12, 1680
9. A daughter, born in Hartford, married Joseph Benton of Hartford
10. Mary, born in Hartford, married Joseph Benton of Hartford
11. Ruth, born in Hartford, married Thos. Beach of Wallingford (he was born May 1659 and died at Marriden May 13, 1741)

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II. Paul Peck, Jr., son of Paul and Martha (-----) Peck, was elected chimney viewer in Hartford in 1670 and in 1675; he was not a prominent man, as his father was, a fact probably explained by the intemperate habits already referred to. He lived in the West Division of Hartford, now the town of West Hartford, where he died in 1724-5; he married Elizabeth, daughter of John Baisey. He left no will and his children's births are not recorded in Hartford, but we know their names from an agreement found on the Probate Records. This agreement was dated Feb. 6, 1724-5, and the original is on file in the Probate Office, but was apparently never copied into the books of record.

Children of Paul, Jr. and Elizabeth (Baysey) Peck:

1. Paul Peck
2. John "
3. Elizabeth, married (1) Thomas Welch; (2) Eleazer Beecher
4. Samuel Peck
5. Ruth " Sedwick
6. Martha " Hubbard
7. Hannah " Porter

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(The above children were living in 1725)

Agreement (original on file in the Probate Office at Hartford, Conn.) reads as follows:

"Whereas our honored father, Paul Peck decd. leaving some estate not disposed of by will we agree that the moveable estate shall pay the debts as far as it will pay, and we will set over to our brother Paul Peck one acre and ½ of land commohly called Peck's Island. And if the 1½ acres of land will not pay all the debts, then we, the heirs of this estate, do oblige ourselves to pay to the aforesaid Paul Peck every one of us an equal part of what debt shall be remaining. And we agree that our brother Paul Peck shall have a double part of the estate, and the rest shall be equally divided amongst the rest of us. And make choice of Jonathan Butter and Thomas Hosmer, with the aforesaid Paul Peck, to make an equal distribution of the aforesaid land as soon as the water will allow of measuring the land. In confirmation of the above agreement we have set to our hands and seals this 6th day of February 1724-5.

Paul Peck Ls	Ruth x Sedgwick Ls
John Peck Ls	Martha x Hubbard Ls
Elizabeth x Beecher Ls	John Porter Ls
Samuel Peck Ls	Hannah Porter Ls"
Samuel Hubbard Ls	

The signers of this agreement are the children of Paul Peck Jr. and Elizabeth (Baysey) Peck who were living in 1725.

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III. Elizabeth Peck, daughter of Paul, Jr. and Elizabeth (Baysey) Peck, married first Thomas Welch 2nd; after his death she married, second, Eleazer Beecher. They lived at Milford, Conn.

Children of Elizabeth (Peck) and Eleazer Beecher:

1. Jerusha Beecher
2. Eleazer "
3. Phebe "

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IV. Phebe Beecher, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Peck) (Welch) Beecher of Milford, removed to New Milford where she married Benjamin Ferriss Nov. 16, 1728. She died June 13, 1775 at Quaker Hill, Oblong, N. Y.

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Fairfield Records (original, unpublished).

BAYSEY

I. John Baysey, weaver, was an original proprietor of Hartford; his home lot was on the present Elm Street. He was chimney viewer in 1649; constable in 1656, fence viewer in 1667, townsman or selectman in 1669. He died between August 14 and August 19, 1671, at Hartford. His widow Elizabeth (-----) died in December 1673 at the house of her daughter Elizabeth (Baysey) Peck.

REFERENCES:

Wills of John Baysey and Elizabeth (-----) Baysey are given in Mainwaring's Digest of Hartford Probate Records, Vol. 1, p. 179-180. Both wills mention daughter Elizabeth Peck, and John Baysey's will names grandson Paul Peck.

TRIPP

I. John Tripp, born 1610, died 1678, born in Northumberland Co. England, came to Portsmouth, R. I. He was one of the signers of the Compact entered into in Portsmouth April 30, 1639. He married Mary Paine, daughter of Anthony and Rose Paine. He left lands in Dartmouth, Mass., Portsmouth, Narragansett and Westerly, R. I. to his children,--to his grandchildren 5 shillings to buy Bibles for them.

Children of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp:

1.	John Tripp,	born 1640,	married	Susanna Anthony
2.	Peleg "	" 1642,	"	Anne Sisson
3.	Joseph "	" 1644,	"	Mehetable Fish 1667
4.	Mary "	" 1646,	"	Gershom Wordell
5.	Elizabeth	" 1648,	"	Zuriel Hall
6.	Alice "	" 1650,	"	William Hall
7.	Isabel "	" 1651,	"	Samson Sherman
8.	Abiel "	" 1653,	"	Deliverance Hall
9.	James "	" 1656,	"	(1) Mary Lawton; (2) Lydia -----; (3) Elizabeth Cudwith
10.	Martha "	" 1658,	"	Samuel Sherman

John Tripp (1) was Deputy thirteen years 1648-1672. Commissioner 1655. Assistant 1670-73-74-75. Was a member of member of Town Council many years, and held other town offices.

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II. James Tripp, born 1656, died March 30, 1730, married second Lydia -----. Lived at Portsmouth and Dartmouth, where he was Ensign 1689.

III. James Tripp, son of James and Lydia (-----) Tripp, born July 17, 1694, married Anne Cook March 13, 1719. James Tripp died July 14, 1778. Anne (Cook) Tripp died July 1775. Lived at Oblong, where they died.

Children of James and Anne (Cook) Tripp:

1.	Anthony Tripp,	born Feb. 25, 1720,	married Mary Birdsall
2.	Elizabeth "	" Sept.16, 1721	
3.	Ruth "	" Mar. 9, 1723	
4.	Almy "	" Feb. 12, 1726	
5.	Lydia "	" Mar. 24, 1729	
6.	Mary "	" Sept.28, 1731	
7.	Anne "	" May 20, 1734,	married Reed Ferriss
8.	Sarah "	" May 20, 1734	
9.	James "	" June 14, 1736	

10. Mercy, Tripp, born Mar. 17, 1738, married John Hoag

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IV. Anne Tripp, born May 20, 1734, married Reed Ferriss.

V. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VI. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

VIII. George W. Ferris

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Records furnished by Miss Emma E. Peirce of New Bedford, Mass. who is compiling Tripp Genealogy. From Old Dartmouth records.

COOK

I. Thomas Cook was in Portsmouth, R. I. 1643. Freeman 1655. He died Feb. 6, 1674. Married Mary -----. He was a butcher.

Had son John.

II. John Cook, born 1631, died 1691; married Mary Borden, daughter of Richard and Joan Borden. Lived in Portsmouth. Was a butcher. 1655 freeman. Deputy 1670. Had eleven children, of whom the fourth was John, born 1656.

III. John Cook, born 1655-6, married Ruth Shaw, daughter of Anthony and Alice (Stouard) (Stewart?) Shaw.

IV. Anne Cook, born 1695, married James Tripp of Dartmouth, Mar. 13, 1719.

V. Anne Tripp, born May 20, 1734, married Reed Ferriss.

VI. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

IX. George W. Ferris

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BORDEN

I. Richard Borden, born 1601, died May 25, 1671, married Joan -----, who was born 1604 and died July 15, 1688. Was in Portsmouth 1638. 1653-54 was Assistant; 1655 General Treasurer; 1654-56-57 Commissioner; 1667-70 Deputy. Had ten children; the third one, Mary, married John Cook. She died before 1691.

II. Mary Borden married John Cook. They had eleven children, the fourth child, John Cook, was born 1656.

III. John Cook, born 1656, married Ruth Shaw.

IV. Anne Cook, born 1695, married James Tripp, Jr.

V. Anne Tripp married Reed Ferriss.

VI. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

IX. George W. Ferris

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SHAW

I. Anthony Shaw died August 21, 1705. Married April 8, 1653, Alice Stouard, daughter of John Stouard. Was of Boston, Mass., Portsmouth, R. I., and Little Compton. Had six children, the first three born in Boston. The fifth was Ruth.

II. Ruth Shaw married John Cook.

III. Anne Cook married James Tripp.

IV. Anne Tripp married Reed Ferriss.

V. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VI. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

VIII. George W. Ferris

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Austin's Genealogical Dictionary, R. I. Page 174

PAINE

I. Anthony Paine, died 1650, was in Portsmouth 1638, signed the compact 1639. Married (2) 1643 Rose, widow of Matthew Grinnell. She married (3) James Weeden.

Children of Anthony and Rose (Grinnell) Paine:

1. Alice
2. Mary

II. Mary Paine married (1) John Tripp; (2) Benjamin Engell.

III. James Tripp married (2) Lydia -----.

IV. James Tripp married Anne Cook.

V. Anne Tripp married Reed Ferriss.

VI. Warren Ferriss married Ruth Taber.

VII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

IX. George W. Ferris

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PABODIE

I. John Pabodie at Duxbury married (1)( )( ); married (2) Isabel (-----). 1637.

II. William Pabodie, born 1620, died March 13, 1707, married Dec. 26, 1644, Elizabeth Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden.

III. Elizabeth Pabodie, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, married John Rogers Nov. 16, 1666. She was born at Duxbury April 24, 1647; died before 1707.

IV. Sarah Rogers married Nathaniel Searle.

V. Deborah Searle married George Pearce.

VI. Anthrace Pearce married Thomas Taber

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss

VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester Ann Bivins.

X. George W. Ferris

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TABER

I. Philip Taber, born 1605, died 1672; married (1) Lydia Masters, daughter of John and Jane (-----) Masters.

II. Philip Taber, born 1644, married 1668 Mary Cooke, daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke. John Cooke was son of Francis Cooke; both came on the "Mayflower." Mary (Cooke) Taber died 1694. They lived at Dartmouth. Philip died 1693

III. Philip Taber, born Feb. 29, 1676, died 1731, married Margaret -----. Was a famous Baptist preacher of Acoaxit. He was born at Dartmouth, Mass.

IV. William Taber, born Feb. 18, 1705, at Dartmouth, married Dec. 27, 1730 Hannah White, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Cadman) White. Hannah (White) Taber was born 1711, died 1793.

V. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733, died 1783, married May 5, 1753 Anthrase Pearce, daughter of George and Deborah (Searle) Pearce. Anthrase (Pearce) Taber was born Nov. 12, 1733, died Aug. 29, 1805. Thomas Taber was born at Dartmouth, Mass.; removed to Oblong, Pawling, N. Y. about 1760.

Record of Will of Thomas Taber:

"Thomas Taber, of the Oblong, Dutchess Co. Wife Annetherase, children Nathaniel, William, Jeremiah, Meribe Hazard, Antheracy, Ruth, Salome, Amey, and Mary, children of dec'd da. Thomas Taber and Hannah Forrest. Real and personal estate. Executors William and Jeremiah. Witnesses Abraham Thomas, Benjamin Denel and Edward Shove of said Co. yeoman. T. 67. Executed Sept.4, 1783; Proven Dec.23,1783."

From Calendar of Wills, N. Y.
Comp. Berthold Fernow, P. 395. Pub. under auspices "Colonial Dames Society" 1896.

VI. Ruth Taber, born April 1, 1768, married Warren Ferriss. He was born Feb. 19, 1763, died Mar. 26, 1813. She died before 1793. Ruth and Warren Ferriss had two children; Angus Ferriss, and a daughter who died in infancy.

VII. Angus Ferriss, born about 1787-8, married Sarah ("Sally") Gray. He died Sept. 10, 1813, at Erie, Pa.

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

IX. George W. Ferris

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Pioneers of Massachusetts, C. K. Pope.
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New York Mail and Express, July 6, 1901; July 20,1901.

Thomas Taber - b. Jan. 22, 1753 - d. Feb. 18, 1783 - m - May 3rd 1783 Anthrase Pierce b. Nov. 2, 1755 d. Aug. 24, 1805	William Taber - m - Dec 27, 1790 b. Feb. 18, 1765	Philip Taber m. Margaret b. Feb. 29, 1676-5 d. 1731	Philip Taber b. 1644 d. 1693 m. 1667	Philip Taber b. 1600 d. 1673
				Lydia Masters dau. John & Jane (?) Masters
			Mary Cooke d. 1694	John Cooke son Francis Cooke both on Mayflower
				Sarah Warren dau. Richard Warren on the Mayflower
	Hannah White b. 1711 d. 1772	Prob. son William White b.	Samuel White	Resolved White son of William both on Mayflower
				Judith Vassell dau. of William Vassell
			Rebecca	
		Elizabeth Cadman	George Cadman d. Nov. 24, 1711	William Cadman Hon. d. 1684
				Elizabeth d. 1681
			Hannah Hathaway b. 1662 d. 1741	Arthur Hathaway
				Sarah Cooke sister of Mary Ancestors on Mayflower
Ruth Taber - b. April 1, 1768	George Pierce b. Oct 17, 1657 d. Feb. 22, 1764 - m - Feb. 20, 1717	George Pierce b. July 10, 1662 d. 1752 - m. Sept. 7, 1687	Richard Pierce b. 1615 m. 1644 d. 1678	Richard Mathew Pierce
			Susannah Wright b. 1621 d. 1678	George Wright
		Alice Hart b. Apr. 1, 1678 (1657) d. Mar. 11, 1717	Richard Hart d. 1695	Nicholas Hart d. 1671
				Joan Rositer dau. of Edward Rositer
			Hannah	
	Hannah Searles b. Nov. 17, 1693 d. May 16, 1776	Nathaniel Searles b. June 9, 1662 d. Feb. 5 1750 m. 1694 d. Jan. 9 1770	Robert Searles	
			Deborah	
		Sarah Rogers b. Mar. 19, 1677 d. Jan. 9 1770	John Rogers b. 1641 d. 1732 m. Nov. 16, 1666	John Rogers son of Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower
				Ann Churchman
			Elizabeth Pabodie	William Pabodie son of John
				Elizabeth Alden dau. of John & Priscilla Mullins Alden of Mayflower

MASTERS

I. John Masters was one of the earliest settlers of Cambridge. He died Dec. 19, 1639. He married Jane -----. He was called Mr. John Masters.

"June 14, 1631. Mr. John Masters hath undertaken to make a passage from Charles River to the New Town twelve foot broad and seven foot deep, for which the Court promised him satisfaction as the charges thereof shall amount to." On the fifth of July provision was made for the payment of Mr. Masters' labor. It was ordered that there should be levied out of the several plantations the sum of thirty pounds for the making of the creek at New Town."

--History of Cambridge, L.R.Paige

Children of John and Jane (-----) Masters:

1. Sarah
2. Lydia
   probably others

II. Lydia Masters married Philip Taber. They lived at Portsmouth, R. I., Dartmouth, Tiverton, R. I.

III. Philip Taber married Mary Cooke.

IV. Philip Taber married Margaret -----.

V. William Taber married Hannah White.

VI. Thomas Taber married Anthrase Pearce.

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss.

VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

IX. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

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Genealogical Dictionary, Savage

WHITE

I. William White married Elizabeth Cadman.

II. Hannah White, born 1711, died 1793, married William Taber Dec. 27, 1730

III. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733, married Anthrase Pearce.

IV. Ruth Taber, born Apr. 1, 1768, married Warren Ferriss.

V. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray

VI. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

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CADMAN

I. William Cadman died 1684; wife Elizabeth ----- died 1688. Hon. William Cadman was a man of note in the community, holding offices of trust and responsibility; Deputy to General Court 1677/82.

II. George Cadman, died Nov. 14, 1718, married Hannah Hathaway, daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Cooke) Hathaway (who was a sister of Mary Cooke who married Philip Taber). Hannah (Hathaway) Cadman was born 1662, died 1749.

III. Elizabeth Cadman married William White.

IV. Hannah White, born 1711, died 1793, married William Taber, Dec. 27, 1730. He was born Feb. 18, 1705

V. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733, married Anthrase Pearce May 5, 1753. She was born Nov. 12, 1733, died Aug. 29, 1805.

VI. Ruth Taber, born April 1, 1768, married Warren Ferriss.

VII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester Ann Bivins.

IX. George W. Ferris

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HATHAWAY

I. Arthur Hathaway married Sarah Cooke, Nov. 20, 1652, daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke. They lived at Marshfield, Mass. and Dartmouth. He was one of the first proprietors of Dartmouth 1694. Died 1711, born 1627.

II. Hannah Hathaway married George Cadman; she was born 1662, died 1749.

III. Elizabeth Cadman married William White.

IV. Hannah White, born 1711, died 1793, married Dec. 27, 1730 William Taber, born Feb. 18, 1705.

V. Thomas Taber, born Jan. 22, 1733, died 1783, married May 5, 1753 Anthrase Pearce, born Nov. 12, 1733

VI. Ruth Taber, born Apr. 1, 1768, married Warren Ferriss.

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PEARCE

I. Richard Pearce, born 1615, died 1678, married 1644 Susannah Wright, daughter of George Wright and ----- -----. Susannah Wright was born 1620, died 1678. They lived at Portsmouth, R. I.

II. George Pearce, born July 10, 1662, died 1752, Aug. 30. Married Alice Hart, daughter of Richard and Hannah Hart, April 7, 1687. Alice (Hart) Pearce was born March 8, 1664, died Mar. 16, 1718.

III. George Pearce, born Mar. 2, 1697, died Feb. 22, 1764. Married Feb. 20, 1717 Deborah Searle. She was born Nov. 17, 1695, died May 16, 1776.

IV. Anthrase Pearce, born Nov. 12, 1733, died Aug. 29, 1805, married Thomas Taber.

V. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss.

VI. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

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Genealogical Dictionary, James Savage
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HART

I. Nicholas Hart, died 1682, married Joan daughter of Edward Rossiter of Taviton, Mass., Warwick and Portsmouth, R. I.

"1685 June 4--Mrs. Joan Hart youngest surviving child of Mr. Edward Rossiter, one of the adventurers, was granted 500 acres by Massachusetts Authorities in full of all claims of any heirs of said Mr.Edward Rossiter. The widow's petition was made through John Cotton."

--Austin's Gen. Dict. Rhode Island, p.316

II. Richard Hart, died 1695 (?) married Hannah -----; She died 1696.

III. Alice Hart, born Mar. 8, 1664, died Mar. 11, 1718; married Apr. 7, 1687, George Pearce; he was born July 10, 1662, died Aug. 30, 1752.

IV. George Pearce, born Oct. 14, 1689, died Feb. 22, 1764; married Feb. 20, 1717, Deborah Searle. She was born Nov. 17, 1695, died May 16, 1776. They lived at Little Compton.

V. Anthrase Pearce, born Nov. 12, 1733, died Aug. 29, 1805, married Thomas Taber May 5, 1753. They removed to Pawling, N. Y.

VI. Ruth Taber, born April 1, 1768, married Warren Ferriss.

VII. Angus Ferriss, born about 1787/8, married Sarah Gray

VIII. Charles D. Ferris married Hester A. Bivins.

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ROSSITER

I. Edward Rossiter was one of the Massachusetts Bay Co. Governor's Assistants.

"Edward Rossiter was of a good family in the west of England, and one of the founders of Dorchester, Mass. His son lived afterward at Combe, in England, and his grandson Edward was deacon of the Church in Taunton in 1682. See Hutchinson's Mass. 1.17."
--Young's Chronicles of Mass.p.318.

"Rossiter and Ludlow acting in the capacity of Assistants, or Directors of the Stockholders, were men of such character and education as might give strength and stability to the colony."
--Good Old Dorehester, p. 27
W. B. Orcutt

II. Joan Rossiter married Nicholasi Hart.

III. Richard Hart, died 1695, married Hannah -----.

IV. Alice Hart married George Pearce.

V. George Pearce married Deborah Searle.

VI. Anthrase Pearce married Thomas Taber.

VII. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss.

VIII. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

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Baylies' History of New Plymouth

SEARLE

I. Robert Searle married Deborah -----; freeman Dorchester 1662. His wife died Mar. 2, 1714

II. Nathaniel Searle, born June 9, 1662, at Dorchester, died Feb. 5, 1750; married 1694 Sarah Rogers. She was born Mar. 19, 1677, died Jan. 10, 1769; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pabodie) Rogers. They lived at Little Compton, R. I. He died there.

III. Deborah Searle, born Nov. 17, 1695, died May 16, 1776; married at Little Compton George Pearce. He was born Mar. 2, 1697, died Feb. 22, 1764, married Feb. 20, 1717. Deborah Searle was born in Dorchester, Mass.

IV. Anthrase Pearce, born Nov. 12, 1733, died Aug. 29, 1805, married Thomas Taber May 5, 1753. She was born in R.I.

V. Ruth Taber married Warren Ferriss.

VI. Angus Ferriss married Sarah Gray.

VII. Charles D. Ferriss married Hester A. Bivins.

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Boston Transcript.

GRAY

I. Jabesh Gray, born April 4, 1760, at Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn. (It is said that he was son of a clergyman of the Church of England in Scotland who came to America. He was said to be a younger son of a Scotch earl.) Jabesh Gray died at Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 29, 1836, while visiting his daughter. He married Ruth Norton born at Farmington, Conn. June 2, 1760, died at Canaan Columbia co. N. Y. Feb. 12, 1799.

Children of Jabesh and Ruth (Norton) Gray:

1. Jabesh Gray, went to Ohio
2. Rachel " married William Wing; lived in Troy; had several children--one was killed in Michigan. One was Nelson Wing, a banker of Adrian, Mich.
3. Sarah Gray, married (1) Angus Ferriss; (2) Joshua Lovejoy. She was born Jan. 28, 1785 at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., died Aug. 28, 1864 at Buffalo, N. Y.
4. Olive Gray
5. Ruth Gray, married (1) John Woodruff; (2) C.Cowles.

Jabesh Gray enlisted at Canaan, N. Y. about April 15, 1776, and served one year as a private under Capt. Lathrop Allen, Capt. Fitch, and Capt. Gilbert in Col. Samuel Elmore's Regiment. In the winter of 1776-7 he was detached from his company and served for a short time as a member of the body-guard of General Herkimer. He applied for a pension Sept. 28, 1819, when living at Queensbury, N. Y.

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Family Records owned by William Henry Britton Jr. formerly of Buffalo, now Gowanda, N. Y.
Records of Descendants of Ruth Gray Woodruff, living in Niles, Mich.
Military Records U.S. Pension Bureau
Connecticut in the Revolution, p. 117
New York Archives of the Revolution, p. 382.

Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Niles, Mich. is a granddaughter of Ruth Gray, daughter of Jabesh Gray and Ruth (Norton) Gray. Her uncle John Woodruff, grandson of Jabesh Gray was living in Niles, Mich. in Nov. 1902. They sent letters and record to S. L. F. A.

Above John Woodruff stated that his grandmother's maiden name was Ruth Norton.

II. Sarah Gray, daughter of Jabesh and Ruth (Norton) Gray, was born Jan. 28, 1785 at Canaan, Col. Co., N. Y., married (1) Angus Ferriss of Glens Falls, N. Y. about 1808-9; he died at Erie, Pa. Sept. 10, 1813. She then removed to Buffalo, N. Y. and married (2) Aug. 13, 1815, Joshua Lovejoy (widow). He was born April 27, 1771, died at New York Sept. 5, 1824.

Buffalo Gazette and Intelligencer, Tues. Aug. 15, 1815, records the marriage "In this town by Judge Forward Joshua Lovejoy Esq. to Mrs. Ferris."

Children of Angus and Sarah (Gray) Ferriss:
1. Warren Angus Ferriss, born Dec. 26, 1810
2. Charles Drake Ferriss, " Dec. 5, 1812

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Children of Joshua and Sarah (Gray)(Ferriss) Lovejoy:
3. Joshua Ferriss Lovejoy, born June 7, 1816
4. Sarah Perkins " " Mar. 23, 1818
5. Ruth Norton " " Aug. 7, 1821, died July 23, 182-
6. Maria Louisa " " Jun. 16, 1823

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III. Charles D. Ferris married Hester Ann Bivins.

IV. George W. Ferris

BIVINS

I. Thomas Bivins (Bevin), born Jan. 10, 1765, married Irene Bidwell Oct. 15, 1782; he died Nov. 3, 1848. His wife was born Aug. 4, 1763, died Mar. 26, 1833. He married again. These families originally came from Middletown, Conn. The name was Bevin, but was corrupted to Bivins and is so spelled on their tombstones at Clarence, Erie Co. N. Y. where they lived.

Children of Thomas and Irene (Bidwell) Bivins:

1. Betsy, born May 20, 1783
2. Benjamin, " Feb.17, 1785
3. Jesse, " Feb. 8, 1787
4. Moses, " July 25, 1789
5. Thomas, "Sept.22, 1791
6. Ebenezer, " Jan.12, 1794
7. William, " May 1, 1796
8. Clarissa, "June 2, 1800
9. Sophia, " Apr. 4, 1802
10. Sarah, " Feb.24, 1804
11. Mary, " May 31, 1806
12. Homer, " Apr. 4, 1809
13. Lewis, " Sept.2, 1811

II. Thomas Bivins, Jr., born Sept. 22, 1791, married Amanda Beach Feb. 16, 1812. They lived at Clarence. In 1832 he went to Michigan preparatory to moving there with his family, was taken ill with cholera and died in a few hours, at Clinton, Mich. Oct. 3, 1832. Amanda, wife of Thos. Bivins, born May 15, 1792, died at Wellandport, Ontario, Oct. 28, 1872.

Children of Thomas and Amanda (Beach) Bivins:

1. Rosalie, born June 30, 1813, died March 1814
2. Hester Ann, " Feb. 1, 1815, married Charles D.Ferris
3. Angeline, " Apr. 11, 1817, " (1) Henry Jackson, (2) J. S. Hinckley
4. Delora, born May 11, 1819, " (1) John Graybiell, (2) J. Wisner
5. Frederick,born May 11, 1821, " ----- -----
6. Laura, " Sept.21, 1823, " Parsons K.Johnson
7. Julia A. " Oct. 30, 1825, " Hiram Johnson
8. Sarah A. " Feb. 4, 1827, died young
9. Eunice L. " May 23, 1830, married George Thompson
10. Thomas Carlton born Sept.1, 1832, married Jennie Gordon

III. Hester Ann Bivins, born Feb. 1, 1815, married Charles Drake Ferris of Buffalo at Clarence May 5, 1834.

IV. George W. Ferris

The Quaint "Family Register", giving children of Thomas and Amanda (Beach) Bivins, their births, marriages and deaths, first belonged to Julia A. Bivins, who desired to take the record of her family with her when she married and moved to Michigan. The first portion of the record was written by her husband Hiram Johnson. On her death it became the property of Eunice L. Bivins. As years passed the record was inscribed as marriages and deaths occurred. The record was given to Sarah Louise Ferris Austin a few days before the death of Eunice L. (Bivins) Thompson, the date of whose death was the last inscription and made by me.

--Sarah Louise Ferris Austin.

The name was properly Bevin, so given in old Bible. The records from the family Bible were sent to E. N. Bidwell, genealogist, from Clarence.

--Bidwell Genealogy, by E. M. Bidwell.

Records, Council of Appointment, N. Y. Vol. 3, p. 1860--61: "Niagara County. One hundred and seventieth regiment of Infantry..Ensigns...Thomas Bevins Jr., vice Thomas, moved." "Captains--Benjamin Bevins. April 24, 1818.

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Our Minnesota and Canadian relatives:
Delora Bivins, sister of Hester Ann Bivins, married (1) John Graybiel; they lived near Port Colburne, Ont.

Children: Mary, married Lorenzo Putman
Irene, " Joseph Priestman
John, died unmarried
Delora, " (1) Hager Brown,(2) McDonald

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Children of Lorenzo and Mary (Graybiel) Putman:
Mary
John Harold
Linda
other children died young
Melvin Putman, a clergyman of the Church of Christ lives in some western state

J. Harold Putman is the cousin who lives at Ottawa, where he is or was Superintendent of Schools. Linda Putman married Leonard Burnett; lives in Toronto.

Laura Bivins, sister of Delora and Hester Ann, married Parsons K. Johnson. They were with a few others the first founders of Mahkato, Minn. and very early settlers of Saint

Paul, Minn.

Children of Parsons K. and Laura (Bivins) Johnson:
Julia, married (1) McFadden; (2) C. Kyle
Charles,
Frank
William

Julia, now Mrs. Claude C. Kyle, lives in St. Paul. Mr. Kyle is a prominent railroad official, Northern Pacific road. Charles D. Johnson has been State Senator; lives at Brainerd, Minn. He married Minnie and had children:
Laura Alta Johnson
Richard Johnson

Frank Johnson son of Parsons K. and Laura B. Johnson, married ----- had two children, Frank and Erma. Their mother died when Erma was an infant and their father not long after. Erma was taken by her Aunt Julia Kyle. Frank was brought up by another relative, Aunt Jennie (Gordon) wife of Thomas Carlton Bivins

Charles D. Johnson died at his home Brainerd, Minnesota, April 25, 1927, aged 68 years. His wife died September 30, 1926 at Brainerd.

Julia (Johnson) wife of Newton, McFadden 1st--wife of Claude C. Kyle 2nd--died at St. Paul, Minn. their home--January 3, 1927.

Mr. Claud C. Kyle married Erma Johnson March 31, 1928.

BIDWELL

I. John Bidwell was one of the earliest settlers of Hartford, Conn., was a landholder in 1639, member of the Church 1666, married Sarah Wilcox, daughter of John and Mary Wilcox. John Bidwell died 1687, his wife died June 15, 1690. The name of John Bidwell is on the monument erected to the memory of the founders of the city of Hartford.

Children of John and Sarah (Wilcox) Bidwell:

1. John, born about 1641
2. Joseph, died 1692
3. Samuel, born 1650, died Apr. 5, 1715
4. Sarah,
5. Hannah,
6. Mary,
7. Daniel, born 1655, died Nov. 29, 1719

II. Samuel Bidwell, born 1650, died Apr. 5, 1715, married (1) Elizabeth Stow; they had five children. He married (2) Sarah Harris; they had one child. He married (3) Abigail -----; she died March 8, 1733.

Children of Samuel and Abigail (-----) Bidwell:

1. Moses, born Jan. 9, 1699
2. Abigail
3. Hannah

They lived at Middletown, Conn. Samuel was among the leading citizens of Middletown, having moved there in 1680. He represented his town at the General Court of Connecticut several sessions--1697-1705.

III. Moses Bidwell, born Jan. 9, 1699, married Dorothy Ward May 20, 1729. They lived at Middletown.

Children of Moses and Dorothy (Ward) Bidwell:

1. Samuel, born Mar. 15, 1730
2. Abigail, " July 17, 1732
3. Phebe, " Dec. 27, 1734
4. Moses, " July 10, 1738
5. Anna, " Aug. 4, 1741
6. William, " Apr. 1745

IV. Samuel Bidwell, born March 15, 1730, died Oct. 22, 1782; m. Jan. 10, 1754 Irene Hubbard; she probably died 1787.

Children of Samuel and Irene (Hubbard) Bidwell;

1. Samuel, born Dec. 8, 1755
2. Ashbel, " Jun. 20, 1757
3. Dorothy, " June 8, 1759
4. Anna, " July 4, 1761
5. Irene, " Aug. 4, 1763, died Mar. 26, 1833
6. Elizabeth," Apr. 21, 1765
7. Moses, " Jun 10, 1766
8. Oliver (?)" Apr. 22, 1768
9. Priscilla," Aug. 2, 1770, died Aug. 20, 1770
10. Priscilla," June 8, 1772
11. Hephzibah," Sept. 2, 1773
12. Amy, " Feb. 17, 1776
13. Rhoda, " Mar. 12, 1778

They lived at Middletown.

V. Irene Bidwell, born Aug. 4, 1763, married Thomas Bivins Oct. 15, 1782. She died Mar. 26, 1833. They lived at Clarence, N. Y.

VI. Thomas Bivins, born Sept. 22, 1791, married Amanda Beach Feb. 16, 1812. He died Oct. 3, 1832.

VII. Hester Ann Bivins, born Feb. 1, 1815, married Charles D. Ferris May 5, 1834; she died Aug. 11, 1895.

VIII. George W. Ferris

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"Sketch of Portland, Conn.--In May 1744 the first church was formed here and the society was called East Middletown, and was in 1767 named Chatham. Among the petitioners were Samuel and Nathaniel Bidwell of Middletown."
Public Rec. of Col. of Conn. p. 208, Samuel Bidwell of Middletown is mentioned.
--Genealogy Bidwell Family, E. M. Bidwell.

NAMES ON THE MONUMENT
Dedicated to the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.
Hartford, Conn.,
and the descendants of
John Arnold, Robert Bartlett, Thomas Beale,
Nathaniel Bearding and
John Bidwell

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JOHN BIDWELL.

John Bidwell, though a proprietor by "courtesie of the town," must have been very welcome, for no man whose surroundings were half-hearted could have found the courage to own a tanyard on an island in Little River, and his own six saw and grist mills, three at Hartford, one at East Hartford, one at Wethersfield, and one at Middletown, working them successfully. This was not all, for from 1655 to 1661 he was chosen chimney viewer, another evidence of his acceptability, and this office was no sinecure, representing a whole fire department, under the usual restrictions of the period, when every man, woman and child constituted a board of investigation.

John R. and his wife, Sarah, a daughter of John Wilcocks, of Hartford, were original members of the Second or South Church, February 12, 1670.

SECOND CHURCH.

The cause for separation in the church, which founded the Second or South Church, had been slowly growing for years. Mr. Hooker's administration had been an eleven years' truce to ecclesiastical hostilities, simply because the hand which guided was competent and well beloved.

The majority rule in the after dissensions was high-handed, little heeding the feeble cry of the minority, which grew and strengthened until with the advent of Rev. John Whiting, in 1660, and Rev. Joseph Haynes, in 1663, both sons of men prominent in the history of early Hartford, the discussions being renewed with force, the tension too strong for endurance snapped, the Second Church sprang into active being and John Bidwell and Sarah, his wife, found content with Mr. John Whiting as their pastor, continuing their congregational beliefs, and refusing to hold communion with Mr. Haynes.

THE NEW COVENANT.

The new covenant must have been satisfying to their faith. It was probably written by Mr. Whiting, and is still

in use by the church. John Bidwell died in 1687, leaving a large family of children, all enterprising citizens.

From New York Mail and Express, July 16,1900.

WILCOX

I. John Wilcocks (Wilcox) was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn. 1639; was chosen surveyor of highways 1643-44, townsman 1650. He died 1651. His will dated July 24 names his wife Mary ----- who died about 1668.

Children of John and Mary (-----) Wilcocks (Wilcox):

1. John
2. Sarah, married John Bidwell
3. Ann

The name of John Wilcox is recorded on the Forefather's Monument at Hartford.

II. Sarah Wilcox, daughter of John and Mary (-----) Wilcox, married John Bidwell, died June 15, 1690.

III. Samuel Bidwell married Abigail -----

IV. Moses Bidwell married Dorothy Ward.

V. Samuel Bidwell married Irene Hubbard.

VI. Irene Bidwell married Thomas Bevin (Bivins).

VII. Thomas Bivins Jr. married Amanda Beach.

VIII. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris.

IX. George W. Ferris

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History of Hartford County, Conn. J. Hammond Trumbull

BEACH

I. Thomas Beach "Ye Pilgrim" first appears in the New Haven records July 7, 1646 where he is "fyned for a defective gun". He married Sarah Platt, daughter of Deacon Platt of Milford in 1652. Settled in Milford 1657-8. Thomas Beach died 1662.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Platt) Beach:

1. Sarah, born 1654, Mar. 1, in New Haven
2. John, " 1655, Oct.19, " Milford
3. Mary, " 1657, Dec.27,
4. Samuel, " 1660, Jun. 5,
5. Zopher, " 1662, May 27.

His wife married (2) Miles Merwin; she died 1670, Apr. 24.

II. John Beach, born Oct. 19, 1655, was born in Milford, went to Wallingford, married there "December 1678" Mary ----- .

Children of John and Mary (-----) Beach:

1. Lettice, born Dec. 24, 1679
2. Mary, " 1681, died 1688
3. Hannah, " Mar. 17, 1684
4. Thomas, " Feb. 14, 1686
5. John, " Oct. 15, 1690
6. Samuel, " Nov. 29, 1696, died July 20, 1765

III. Samuel Beach, born at Wallingford Nov. 29, 1696, married (1) Apr. 29, 1718 Phebe Tyler; married (2) March 23, 1732 Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hope (Cook) Benham. This Samuel moved to Litchfield, Conn. about 1733-4 and it is after him that Beach street in that town is named.

Children of Samuel and Phebe (Tyler) Beach:

1. Beulah, born at Wallingford Mar. 19, 1719
2. Rhoda, " Nov. 26, 1720
3. Zopher, " Feb. 10, 1723
4. Phebe, " Jan. 22, 1725
5. Samuel, " Dec. 22, 1728
6. Esther, " Jan. 6, 1733

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Children of Samuel and Hannah (Benham) Beach:

7. Benias, born June 15, 1737 at Litchfield
8. David, " " "
9. Laban, " Sept. 2, 1745 " "
10. Juno, died when a child
11. Eunice, " " "
12. Hannah, " "

IV. Benias Beach, born June 15, 1737 in Wallingford (probably while the mother was on a visit there) married Chloe Palmer May 31, 1759.

In May 1776 a regiment was ordered to be raised in Connecticut for the defense of the state "to be subject to join the Continental army if so ordered by the Governor". Benias (Barnias) Beach was one of the soldiers enlisted in this regiment in Captain Bezaleel Beebe's Company. About the first of November 1776 thirty-six picked men from Capt. Beebe's company under his command were sent to Fort Washington to aid in its defense. The Fort was captured by the British Nov. 16 1776 and its gallant defenders forced to surrender and become prisoners. Barnias Beach was sent to New York and confined in Livingstone's Sugar House. On the 27th of December an exchange of prisoners took place. Of Captain Beebe's company, thirty-six men, four were killed at Fort Washington, of the thirty-two made prisoners so dreadful had been their treatment that only twelve were able to sail for Connecticut. Six, among whom was Benias Beach, died on the way home, a martyr to the cause of American liberty.

An account of the prisoners names and places of confinement. Capt. Beebe's Company captured at Fort Washington 1776. Barnias Beach died on the way home.
--History of Litchfield County, Conn.p.113
(Lenox Library, New York)

Nearly all the printed records give the name of the Revolutionary martyr as "Barnias" Beach, although Joseph P. Beach, compiler of Beach Genealogy, adheres to the belief that his parents named him "Benias."
--S.L.F. A.

Children of Benias and Chloe (Palmer) Beach

1. Senior, born Apr. 8, 1760
2. Lovel, " May 16, 1765
3. Rebecca, " Jan. 10, 1767
probably others.

V. Senior Beach, born Apr. 8, 1760, married March 12, 1781, Rachel Stocking, born July 22, 1762.

The Stocking Ancestry, by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, states that Rachel Stocking, born January 4, 1765, daughter of David and Abigail (Spencer) Stocking, married Senior Beach. I find no proof anywhere that this Rachel was his wife. Family records made by Senior Beach, handed down in the family, state that Rachel Stocking his wife, was born July 22, 1762, as is also given in Woodruff's General List of Residents of Litchfield.
--S.L.F.A.

Rachel Stocking was undoubtedly a descendant of George Stocking, one of the founders of Hartford, but her parentage is yet to be established.
--S.L.F.A. Feb. 1904.

I do not know where the compiler of Stocking Ancestry got the information that Rachel, born Jan. 4, 1765, married Senior Beach.
--S. L. F. A.

Children of Senior and Rachel (Stocking) Beach:

1. Anna, born Nov. 30, 1781, married Silas Wedge
2. Barnias, " Mar. 2, 1784, " Silvia Hamilton
3. Candace, " Mar. 30, 1786, " Dexter Parker
4. Denis, " Jun. 28, 1788
5. Amanda, " Tuesday, May 15, 1792, married Feb. 16, 1812 Thos. Bivins
6. Alsida, born Apr. 2, 1794, died Oct. 12, 1795
7. Lovel, " July 26, 1796, married Harriet Prescott, Feb. 19, 1825
8. Horatio, born Mar. 30, 1799, died Aug. 1820
9. Cynthia, " Apr. 26, 1802, died Oct. 20, 1802
10. Luna, " Sept.21, 1804, married Isaac Scott
11. Truman Marsh, born Apr. 2, 1809, died Aug.10,1810.

The last named was born in Hartwick, N. Y., the others in Litchfield, Conn. from which place the family moved to Hartwick, N. Y., Mar. 1809 (Otsego Co.)

VI. Amanda Beach, born May 15, 1792, married Thomas Bivins, Jr. Feb. 16, 1812; he was born Sept. 22, 1791, died Oct. 3, 1832. Amanda (Beach) Bivins died Oct. 28, 1872 at Wellandport, Ont.

Children of Thomas and Amanda (Beach) Bivins:

1. Rosalie
2. Hester Ann

3. Angeline
4. Delora
5. Frederick
6. Laura
7. Julia A.
8. Sarah A.
9. Eunice Louise
10. Thomas Carlton

VII. Hester Ann Bivins, born Feb. 1, 1815, married Charles Drake Ferris May 5, 1834; died Aug. 11, 1895, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Charles Drake and Hester Ann (Bivins) Ferris:

1. Charles Warren
2. Edward Lovejoy
3. Ellen May
4. George Washington
5. Sarah Louise

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History of Connecticut, Vol. 2, p. 289, G. H. Hollister
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BENHAM

I. John Benham came over from England in the "Mary and John" 1630, settled at Dorchester, Mass., removed to New Haven, was one of the original seventy founders in 1640. He died 1661. He married (2) in 1659 Margery, widow of Thomas Alcock of Dedham, Mass.

"John Benham of Dorchester, freeman May 18, 1631 married 1654 Sarah, widow of Richard Wilson."
--Pioneers of Massachusetts, C. H. Pope.

II. Joseph Benham of New Haven, Conn., son of John, born in England, came to Wallingford, Conn. 1670. Married at Boston Winifred King, Jan. 16, 1657. He died in Wallingford 1702. He was one of the first settlers of Wallingford.

Children of Joseph and Winifred (King) Benham:

1. Mary,
2. Joseph, born May 25, 1759, married Hannah Ives
3. Sarah, " 1660, died 1668
4. Johannah, " Jul.25, 1762
5. Elizabeth," Sept13, 1664
6. John, " Dec.28, 1666, died 1670
7. John, " Nov. 3, 1671, in Wallingford
8. Mary, " May 18, 1673
9. Samuel, " May 12, 1674
10. Sarah, " Sept.6, 1676
11. James, " about 1679, died 1745
12. Winifred, " Aug.21, 1684

III. Joseph Benham of Wallingford, born there May 25, 1659, married Aug. 17, 1682, Hannah Ives, daughter of John Ives.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Ives) Benham:

1. Mary, born May 18, 1683
2. Joseph, " Dec. 25,1685 married Hope Cook
3. Abigail," Apr. 14, 1688, died 1741

Joseph Benham was the sergeant.

IV. Joseph Benham, Jr. of Wallingford, born there Dec. 25, 1685, died there April 18, 1757, He married (1) Dec. 18, 1706, Hope Cook, daughter of Samuel and Hope (Parker) Cook. She died Jan. 31, 1731. Married (2) April 5, 1732, Mary Curtiss.

Children:

1. Hannah, born Dec. 2, 1708, married Samuel Beach

2. Esther, born Mar. 18, 1709
3. Joseph, " Apr. 5, 1711
4. Enos, " Sept. 8, 1713
5. Thankful, " Feb. 14, 1716
6. Phebe, " May 20, 1718
7. John, " Oct. 4, 1723
8. Lois, " Apr. 30, 1727
9. Esther, " Mar. 22, 1730

V. Hannah Benham, daughter of Joseph and Hope (Cook) Benham, born Dec. 2, 1708, married Samuel Beach March 23, 1732.

VI. Benias Beach, born June 15, 1737, died Dec. 1776, married Chloe Palmer.

VII. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking Mar. 12, 1781

VIII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins Jr. Feb. 16, 1812.

IX. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris May 5, 1834.

X. George W. Ferris

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COOK

I. Henry Cook from Kent, England, was at Salem Oct. 29, 1638; had four sons:

Isaac, John, Henry, Samuel.

Henry and Samuel settled at Wallingford and are the ancestors of the Cook family in Conn. and various parts of the country. Henry Cook married Judith Birdsall June 1639; he died Dec. 25, 1661 at Salem, Mass. Inventory of estate taken June 14, 1662.

Henry Cook was a proprietor at Salem, Mass. 1638. Inventory of his estate was taken Jan. 14, 1662. By trade he was a butcher. His name appears in the Court records frequently.

--History of Wallingford, Conn., Davis

Judith (Birdsall) Cook died Nov. 1689.

--Boston Transcript, Wed.June 5, 1907.

II. Samuel Cook came to New Haven in 1663; married Hope, daughter of Edward Parker, May 2, 1667. They went to Wallingford in April 1670 with the first planters. "He was perhaps the first and only tanner of leather and shoemaker in the place. He was regarded as a very good man by his friends and neighbors and was called to fill offices of responsibility and trust frequently in the village and in the church of which he was a member." He died March 1702. After the death of his wife Hope he married Mary Roberts July 18, 1690. He had ten children by his first wife and five by his second wife.

III. Hope Cook, daughter of Samuel and Hope, born Sept. 27, 1686, married Dec. 18, 1706, Joseph Benham. They had nine children. She died Jan. 31, 1731.

IV. Hannah Benham, born Dec. 2, 1768, married Samuel Beach Mar. 23, 1732.

V. Benias Beach, born June 15, 1737, married Chloe Palmer May 31, 1759.

VI. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking July 22, 1762.

VII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins Feb. 16, 1812

VIII. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris.

IX. George W. Ferris

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"New York Mail and Express", Mar. 31, 1900
"Chicago Inter-Ocean," Oct. 1901

PARKER

I. Edward Parker was in New Haven in 1643; married Elizabeth, widow of John Potter.

Children of Edward and Elizabeth (-----) (Potter) Parker.

1. Mary, bapt. Aug. 27, 1648
2. John, " Oct. 8, 1648
3. Hope, born Apr. 26, 1650
4. Lydia, " 1652

Edward Parker probably died 1662, as Inventory of his estate was decreed by the General Court June 27, 1662.

II. Hope Parker, born Apr. 26, 1650, married Samuel Cook.

III. Hope Cook married Joseph Benham.

IV. Hannah Benham married Samuel Beach.

V. Benias Beach married Chloe Palmer.

VI. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking.

VII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins.

VIII. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris.

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BIRDSALL

I. Henry Birdsall, freeman Salem 1638, died 1651

II. Judith Birdsall married June 1639 Henry Cook of Salem.

III. Samuel Cook married Hope Parker.

IV. Hope Cook married Joseph Benham.

V. Hannah Benham married Samuel Beach.

VI. Barnias Beach married Chloe Palmer.

VII. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking.

VIII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins, Jr.

IX. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris

X. George W. Ferris

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Boston Transcript, Cook-Birdsall Article, June 5, 1907

IVES

I. William Ives came in the "Truelove" to Boston 1635, aged 28 years.

"William Ives came in the Truelove to Boston in 1635 aged 28 years. Was freeman at Quinnipiac (New Haven) June 4, 1639. Made his will April 3, 1648, mentions children Phebe, John, Joseph, Hannah;"--according to H. Ruth Cooke, Genealogist, notes added to Driver Genealogy.

II. John Ives,--name appears as one of the planters accepted by the New Haven Company for founding Wallingford, but it seems his name does not appear as lot owner (History Wallingford) until 1689-90.

Children of John Ives:

1. John, born Nov. 16, 1669
2. Hannah, married Joseph Benham Aug. 17, 1682
3. Joseph, born Oct. 14, 1674
4. Gideon,
5. Nathaniel
6. Ebenezer
7. Samuel, born 1696

III. Hannah Ives married Joseph Benham

IV. Joseph Benham married Hope Cook.

V. Hannah Benham married Samuel Beach.

VI. Benias Beach married Chloe Palmer.

VII. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking.

VIII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins.

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PLATT

I. Richard Platt, enrolled one of the original sixty-six settlers or planters of Milford 1639. Was a deacon, called Goodman in New Haven records 1649, died 1684-5. Wife Mary ----- died or was buried Jan. 24, 1676. Had probably brought from England children: Mary, John, Isaac, Sarah, and had baptized at Milford:

Epenetus,	July 12,	1640
Hannah,	Oct. 1,	1643
Josiah,		1645
Joseph,		1649

Account of Tower and Bridge Memorial, dedicated on the 250th anniversary of founding of Milford, Conn. 1889. One stone has an inscription in memory of Deacon Richard Platt, subscribed by his descendants.
--Pamphlet by -----.

II. Sarah, daughter of Richard and Mary (-----) Platt, married Thos. Beach.

III. John Beach, married Mary -----.

IV. Samuel Beach married Hannah Benham.

V. Benias Beach married Chloe Palmer.

VI. Senior Beach married Rachel Stocking.

VII. Amanda Beach married Thomas Bivins, Jr.

VIII. Hester Ann Bivins married Charles D. Ferris.

IX. George W. Ferris

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- APPENDIX -

I

CHURCH LETTER OF BENJAMIN FERRISS.

From our Monthly Meeting held on the Oblong in Dutchess County & Province of New York the 17 of y^{e} 8$^{m}_{o}$ 1758

To Friends & Brethren in New England

Dear Friends

Whereas our Friend Benjamin Ferriss hath informed us that he has a concern to make a Religious Vissit in to your Parts we having Unity with the Propossal Certify on his behalf that he is of an orderly Conversation & well Receeved as a Minister amongst us his Testimony being Sound & Eddifying and as Such an one we Recommend him to your Christian care with Desires that when his Service is over he may Return to us again with Peace & Satisfaction.

Sig'nd in & on behalf of our F. Meeting

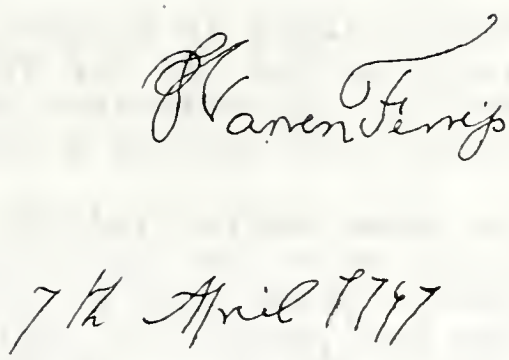
By

David Hoag
Abraham Wing
Timothy Dakin
Zebulon Ferriss
Reed Ferriss
Josiah Akin
Jacob Haight
Robert Dingee
William Palmer
Nathan Bull
Jonathan Hoag
John Wing

Dobson Wheeler
Jepe Irish
Henry Chase
Ebenezer Peaslee
Isaac Bull
George Soule
James Tripp
Nathaniel Youmns
Nathan Birdsall
Peter Palmer (?)
Israel Howland
Caleb Norton
Anthony Arnold
Edward Wing
John Hoage
David Irish
William Hoag
John Hoag Jr.
Amos Hoag
Nathan Soule
Ezekiel Hoag
John Hoag

B. Ferriss's
Certificate
8$^{m}_{o}$ 1758

II.



7th April 1797

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III.

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY"

(Article from "Sunday Times", Buffalo, N. Y. August 15,1915)

Marriageable women were at a premium in Buffalo 100 years ago, and the advent of attractive widow Ferris made quite a ripple in social circles.

She was the relict of Angus Ferris, of Erie, Pa., and was accompanied by her two little boys, Warren and Charles, aged four and two respectively, and thereby hangs a tale of frontier life with a strong local color.

Sarah Gray Ferris, better known as Sally, was the daughter of Jabesh Gray, who when 16 years old was a member of General Herkimer's Body Guard. She being born in strenuous times, was full of daring, and when asked in marriage by Angus, only son of General Warren Ferris of Glens Falls, she took him for better or worse. When their first child Warren was two years old, Angus Ferris started on a long journey to the western part of New York State, and en route their second child, Charles Drake, was born.

Upon reaching Buffalo, it was found to be seething with frontier anxieties and pressing on to Erie, Pa.,Angus Ferris became connected with the United States Commissary Department. Purchasing two vessels, he operated them on Lake Erie in accumulating supplies for the army, and while in the midst of a successful career, he sickened and died on the 10th of September, 1813, just as the news of Perry's victory was received.

In the autumn of 1814, Mrs. Ferris came to reside in Buffalo, which was just arising from its ashes, and here met Joshua Lovejoy whose lovely young wife had been so foully murdered by Indians, when Buffalo was burnt on December 31, 1813.

The original Lovejoy house stood just south of Mohawk Street, on Main Street, and we preseume that Joshua Lovejoy had rebuilt it, and with his son Henry, then 14 years old, was residing there.

The tragic death of his wife was still deplored. On the day, so fatal to their happiness, William Dorsheimer tells us, in volume 1 of the publications of the Historical Society, "Mrs. Lovejoy was in her house on the present site of the Phoenix. The night before her husband had mounted his horse and taken his trusty rifle and gone to the Rock to make such defence of his home as became a brave man.

"'Henry,' said the bold-hearted woman to her little son, 'You have fought against the British, you must run, they will take you prisoner. I am a woman, they will not harm me.' The lad flew into the woods. His light foot falls had not faded from the mother's ear when a score of Indians rushed into her house and commenced to sack it."

Thus it happened that Mistress Sally Lovejoy was alone in possession of her home, as was her friend, Mistress St. John, directly across Main Street, neither woman believing that the enemy would reach the village.

Several vivid accounts exist of the death of Mrs. Lovejoy written by eye witnesses, one being that of Mrs. Sidway, a daughter of Mrs. St. John's who had obtained the especial protection from the British authorities.

Unwilling to leave her home and her lares and penates, Mrs. Lovejoy was killed on her door sill, being struck down by a tomahawk wielded by a drink-crazed Indian. On January 1st, the charred remains of plucky Mrs. Lovejoy were discovered amid the ashes of his home by Joshua Lovejoy, defender of his country and pioneer patriot.

The Lovejoy name from this time became historical, Joshua Lovejoy having come here in 1807, and what more natural than that 100 years ago we find the following announcement of his marriage in the Buffalo Gazette of August 15th:

"Married--In this town, by Judge Oliver Forward, Joshua Lovejoy to Mrs. Ferris."

To them were born several children, one Louise, becoming Mrs. Lars Sellstedt, who died while yet a bride. Later on Joshua Lovejoy built a fine brick mansion on Seneca Street, east of Michigan Street, and while in New York in 1824 he died aged 53 years.

George Ferris and Mrs. Arthur Austin of Buffalo, who are children of Charles D. Ferris, and Miss Emma L. Lovejoy of Buffalo, who is a daughter of Henry Lovejoy, link the present with those pioneer days of 100 years ago in a manner that is most interesting to the student of Buffalo history.

IV.

WARREN ANGUS FERRIS

Warren Angus Ferris, eldest son of Angus and Sarah (Gray) Ferris, and brother to Charles Drake Ferris, had a good education, for the times, and acquired the civil engineer's profession. At the age of twenty, apparently through pure love of adventure, he engaged as a trapper for the American Fur Company, of which John Jacob Astor was the head, and for six years roamed in the wilds of the west and northwest. He entered the Yellowstone country, followed the Clark and McKenzie trail to Oregon, and penetrated into California long before the first gold discoveries. He was one of the earliest explorers of the wonders of the Yellowstone region, and the first one who put into print a trustworthy description of them. Hunters had told of the geysers, but they were generally disbelieved; and not until many years afterward was the account furnished by Ferris verified for popular credence.

This first printed description of the geysers of Yellowstone is to be found in an old periodical, "The Western Literary Messenger," published by J. S. Chadbourne & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. in 1842-43, page 12, No. II, July 13, 1842, under the title "Rocky Mountain Geysers; Extract from an Unpublished Work Entitled 'Life in the Rocky Mountains.'" Two or three other articles from the same pen followed in subsequent numbers,--"The Chanion of the Colorado", "Indian Chivalry," etc. On Jan. 11, 1843, the chapters of the book itself are regularly begun. Under the general heading "Wild Western Scenes" in the title proper: "Life in the Rocky Mountains", and then follows: "A diary of wanderings on the sources of the Rivers Missouri, Columbia and Colorado, from February 1830 to November 1835, by W. A. Ferris, then in the employ of the American Fur Co."

A month after the appearance of the geyser article in the "Western Literary Messenger", the same article was printed in the "Wasp", a Mormon paper of Nauvoo, Ill., which apparently appropriated it without giving credit for its source.

Speaking of "Life in the Rocky Mountains" Olin D. Wheeler says: "The matter itself is intensely interesting, worthy of republication, and gives a dramatic picture of trapper life among the mountains seventy years ago. It relates to the same period covered by Bonneville's Adventures, by Irving, refers to meeting that man's expedition, and is really, to many of us, a more vivid narration than that of Irving, being at first hand and by a man of keen observing powers and of literary ability."

After his return from the western wilderness, W. A. Ferris settled in Texas, where he did much public work in his professional capacity. He is supposed to have been an officer in the Confederate Army and to have died in Dallas, Texas, in 1872.

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V.

THE "HARD CIDER CUP"

During the "Log Cabin and Hard Cider" Campaign of 1840, the Buffalo Harrison Club announced that a hard cider cup, made of silver and worth $25, would be awarded to the author of the best Harrison campaign song. There were twenty-six competitors. Certain verses beginning "Hurrah for the hero" were judged the best. Their author was Charles Drake Ferris,--an ardent advocate of the opposing political party!

"That the best song should have been written and the prize secured by a hard-shell democrat was probably gall to the club, and very tickling to all of the author's political stripe." (Buffalo Courier.)

However, the cup turned out to be made of pewter, and "if it cost more than $1.50, engraving included, a good price was paid." The seriously announced excuse for this was that the funds of the Harrison Campaign Club were so low that they could do no better.

The hard cider cup is in the shape of a cider barrel and is of generous size. On the front is engraved the picture of a log cabin with a veranda of saplings, two barrels of cider are to the left of the door, the American flag flies from a pole in the yard, and the owner of the cabin is plowing in the rear. On the right side of the cup is inscribed a couplet of the song for which the prize was given:

"Hurrah for the hero
Whose fame is unstained,
Hurrah for the hero
Whose guerdon is gained."

On the left side is this inscription: "Presented by the T. L. C. A. of Buffalo to Charles D. Ferris for the Harrison Prize Song, 'Hurrah for the Hero." Log Cabin, July 25, 1840."

This cup, along with the letter of award, the manuscript of the poem, and the printed music, was presented by George W. Ferris to the Buffalo Historical Society January 24, 1887.

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